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PLANS FOR MEMORIAL HALL

Children's Reading Room, Assembly Hall, Enlarged Reading and Stock Rooms for Additional Books Included in Architect's Plans.

The plans submitted for the rebuilding of the Memorial Hall Library show an addition on the North side rising from a basement room to the top of the present second story.

The slope of the lot is such that the lowest floor of this addition is entirely above ground. This provides for a children's room 28' x 36', with a separate entrance at the north. In this room there are tables for readers and shelf room for 3300 books. A book-lift connects with the stacks of the main library above.

On the floor above is a new stack room opening from the present reading room with shelves for 14,000 books. The shelves in the present stack are changed in such a way as to provide three good sized lcoves well-lighted, which increase the size of t he reading room by at least a third. A librarian's room and a workroom are placed on the east side of the new stack.

The second floor of the addition is planned as a gallery for the Cornell collection which now occupies the attic. This gallery is entered by a passage from the main stairway and has an additional exit at the rear. It is ample in size and is lighted by a sky-light.

The present hall where the Memorial Tablet are placed has never served the use it should because of its broken floor space.

The plans call for the flooring of the entire area, the removal of the railing so that a hall will be provided, with a seating capacity of over 200 — a suitable place for our patriotic societies and other civic organizations to meet.

These changes and additions would furnish shelf room for over 48,000 books, practically doubling the present capacity. If future needs should demand, it would be a simple matter to partition off the present boiler room and make shelf room for 20,000 more books in the old basement.

Thus the contemplated changes solve the problem which has forced itself into consideration for several years — that of providing more room for the constantly increasing number of books, a suitable place for a children's reading room, a better location for pictures than the inaccessible gallery at the top of the building and adequate facilities for administrative work.

In the near future the probable cost and its distribution will be discussed.

A plan of the ground floor as it be will be when remodeled will be found on Page 8.

Boy Missing from Salem Street

Ernest Braddon, 14, of Salem street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Braddon, has been reported as missing to the Andover police.

It is said he went away Tuesday on a bicycle wearing a blue sweater, blue trowsers, black stockings, low shoes and rubbers and a brown cap.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS' NIGHT

Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge Entertains Officers High in State Order at Banquet Held Monday

State officers' night was observed in Fraternal hall Monday evening by the members of Indian Ridge lodge of Rebekahs. The most prominent officer in the state was present in the personage of Mrs. Bertha E. Gayton, president of the Massachusetts state assembly. Mrs. Gayton was presented with a beautiful gift during the evening as a token of the regard in which she is held by local members. Mrs. Edward C. Emslie made the presentation speech.

Mrs. Florence M. Ladd, district deputy from Haverhill, was also present. Mrs. Ladd was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Mrs. Edmund Dunwoody.

At 6.30 the program commenced with a bountiful supper served by Caterer A. P. Weigel. More than 125 Rebekahs sat down to the feast which consisted of grape cocktail, mashed potatoes, green peas, chicken pie, stuffed olives, coffee, frozen pudding and cake. The efficient manner in which all arrangements were handled was due in large measure to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Edmund Dunwoody, chairman of the entertainment committee. Mrs. Dunwoody was ably assisted by Mrs. Edward C. Emslie and Mrs. James Skea.

Visiting Rebekahs were present from Malden, Chelsea, Methuen, North Andover, Haverhill, Lowell and Boston.

A. P. C. Sorority of South Church Holds Initiation

At the meeting of the A. P. C. sorority of the South church held last evening in the vestry five new members were initiated. In spite of the stormy night, there were twenty-six present. Miss Esther Colley presided.

It was voted to give $5 to the Salvation Army and to contribute clothes for a worthy family.

The Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank T. Carlton on December 17.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. George Abbott, Mrs. Fred McCullom and Mrs. Ernest Edmands.

Elected President of Essex County Assessors' Association

Frank H. Hardy, chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Andover, was elected president of the newly organized Essex County Assessors' association at the meeting held in Salem Tuesday. Mr. Hardy besides being selectman of the town is also assessor and overseer of the poor.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will meet in the vestry this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Personal Cards for the Christmas season are now on display at the Andover Bookstore.

Leslie Monan, a student at Kimball-Union academy, spent the week-end at his home on Maple avenue.

The Bluebirds of the South church are serving tea in the vestry of the church from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Hiland F. Holt a former resident of this town, visited here Wednesday. Dr. Holt is now located in Medford.

Miss Marion Wilkinson, who is a kindergarten teacher, was at her home on High street over the Thanksgiving holidays.

A poverty party will be held in the Free church vestry this evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the church.

Miss Kathrine Weeks, a senior at Wheaton college, returned to Norton on Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving recess at her home on Wolcott avenue.

Henry E. Miller, well known shoe dealer, underwent an operation at Brooks hospital, Corey Hill, Boston, on Monday. He is reported to be resting comfortably.

The meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans scheduled for Wednesday evening was postponed. The annual nomination of officers will take place at the next session.

At a meeting of the Knights of Columbus held last evening with Grand Knight Augustine Sullivan presiding, Bernard McDonald and Mr. Sullivan were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Officer Black.

Dorothy Daly, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Daly of Higgins court, who sustained a fractured skull last Thursday evening as a result of a fall, is reported to be resting comfortably at the Lawrence General hospital.

Christmas sale at the Chinese Gift Shop now on. Miss Holt wishes to inform her customers and friends that she is willing they should call and make an early selection and pay for their goods after they receive their Christmas money. 22 Maple Avenue. Look for the Chinese lantern. Tel. 63.

The last of the cooking lectures by the representative of the Gold Medal Flour company was given Wednesday afternoon in the Legion rooms. The demonstrator showed how to make fancy yeast breads, and a tea ring, coffee cake, raised doughnuts and buns were mixed, cooked and served to the guests. About 65 persons were present. It is hoped that in the spring another series of lectures will be given.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT

8.00 p.m. Punchard Building. Whist party and dance under auspices of Alumni Association.

SATURDAY

3:00 p.m. Davis Hall. Song recital by Susanne Keener.

MONDAY

8.00 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Lecture and reading by Alfred Noyes.

WEDNESDAY

6.30 p.m. Free Church Parish House. Supper and Entertainment by the men of the Church.

James Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Currie of Essex street, suffered a broken wrist Wednesday while cranking an automobile.

Miss Frances Metcalf, a student at Punchard high school, suffered a broken finger while practicing basketball in the Andover Guild recently.

An all day meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. Loren Taylor of Washington avenue Thursday.

Leonard Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Perkins, who is at school at New Hampton, N. H., spent the Thanksgiving recess at his home on Walnut avenue.

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell of Labrador will speak in the chapel of Phillips academy on Sunday evening at half past seven. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Miss Bernice Stimpson will have a Christmas sale of embroideries, art novelties, decorated glass, greeting cards, at Ye Colonial Furniture Shop, on Saturday, December 5.

Henry Juonda, aged 9, of Ward Hill, was picked up by the police Monday, fed and returned to his home. The boy had taken a ride on a truck and dropped off in town, bewildered and lost.

The Ladies' Hat Shop which recently moved from Barnard street to Chestnut street has again improved its stand by locating in the new block on Main street, at No. 68 where Miss Emma Knox will be pleased to welcome her patrons and friends.

On Tuesday evening, December 15, Rev. M. A. Ham of Reading will give readings in negro dialect known as the "Uncle Kinchin Stories" in the vestry of North Parish Church. The entertainment is to be held under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance. Tickets are 50 cents.

The fire department answered a call Sunday morning at 5.45 to the home of Judge Colver J. Stone on Locke street. Ashes that had been piled on some old shingles caught fire and were the source of a dense smoke. The blaze was extinguished, however, with but a slight damage.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Charles Barnett of Burnham road is ill at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

John C. Wister of Philadelphia, Pa., noted landscape architect and president of the American Iris association, was recently a visitor at the home of H. F. Chase of Summer street.

The Ladies' auxiliary to Clan Johnston met in Fraternal hall on Thursday evening. Inspections and official visit of the district deputy, Mrs. Grace Hamilton of Winchester, was held. A delegation from Clan Douglas auxiliary of Haverhill was present.

The regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge will be held next Monday evening in Fraternal hall. Following the business meeting there will be a pancake supper. The members of the committee are Miss Grace Lake, chairman, Miss Annie Anderson, Miss Millie McLeod, Mrs. W. A. Stevens and Mrs. George Brown.

Christ Church Choir to Hold Smoker

The men of Christ church choir will be hosts to the men of the parish at a smoker to be held on next Wednesday evening in the parish house.

James P. Ramsay, chief probation officer for the Superior Criminal Court of Middlesex County, will tell "Real Life Stories from the Police, Criminal Court and Prison." Mr. Ramsay was the original signal tower man in America, and after a term in the Massachusetts Legislature became interested in criminology. After a tour of prisons in Europe in 1903, he returned with the finger-print system which was first put in use by the then Superintendent of Police Moffat of Lowell. He is the author of the book "One More Chance," as well as a brochure, "Origin of Operative and Speculative Masonry."

Music will be furnished by the men of the choir, under the direction of Gordon S. Brown.

Coming Musical Events in the Chapel of Phillips Academy

On Saturday evening, December 12, at eight o'clock, there will be an organ recital by the distinguished British organist, Alfred Hollins, organist at St. George's, Edinburgh. Mr. Hollins has just completed a recital tour in the United States and Canada, and is about to return to Scotland.

On Sunday afternoon, December 13, at four o'clock, there will be the annual Christmas recital and Vespers at the chapel. The Andover quartette for the Advancement of Classical Church music will sing ancient Christmas carols, an instrumental quartette, consisting of violin, cello, piano and organ, will play two compositions arranged by Liszt, and the choir of the Academy will sing Christmas carols.

On Wednesday evening, December 16, the Andover Choral Society will sing Part One of Handel's Messiah. There will be an orchestra of strings and assisting soloists.

PATROLMAN SHOT WHILE ON DUTY

Officer Robert Black Victim of Cold-Blooded Murderer Following Hold-up and Robbery in Lawrence. $500 Reward Offered for Evidence.

An offer of a $500 reward by the Andover Board of Selectmen for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the man who shot and fatally wounded Patrolman Robert T. Black in Elm square on the evening of November 27, is the latest development in the tragic events which have stirred Andover during the past week.

The arrest this week of four gangsters in Lawrence and four more in Boston is believed to be the rounding up of a band of whom Black's slayer is a member. Photographs of fingerprints taken from the mudguard of the machine of James J. Toohey on which the murderer leaped immediately after the fatal shooting, are said to correspond with those of a much wanted man whose name and record are definitely known. Up to the present time neither State nor local officers have been able to locate the bandit.

Although the matter of offering a reward was definitely acted upon at the selectmen's meeting on Monday, the offer was not made public until yesterday. The delay was at the request of State Officer Richard Griffin who was working on the case. Having run down all available clues, investigating officials are said to be up against a "blank wall" as far as any further arrests are concerned. It is generally admitted that the identity of the murderer is known and authorities are still hopeful that bringing him to justice is only a matter of time.

Many stories of Friday night's tragedy are current, but after interviewing many persons, the simple facts of the case as accurately as can be obtained are these:

Officer Saunders received word from the Lawrence Police station by telephone shortly before ten o'clock that an automobile had been stolen in that city. At ten o'clock, Officer Saunders went home as usual for his supper hour, which is between ten and eleven, leaving Officer Black alone in the square. About 10.15, Black received a call from the Lawrence police department that there had been a hold-up in an A. & P. store and that in all probability the thieves were making their way toward Andover.

Almost as he came away from the telephone, which is situated near Stacey's drug store, he observed an automobile coming through the Square with the left front brake smoking. Not realizing that it was the stolen machine, he hailed the driver to tell him of the condition of his car, but he made no move to stop. As he passed, Black caught a glimpse of the number plate and noting that it was the same number, 170672, which has just been telephoned from Lawrence, started after it on foot. By this time, the driver evidently could get no speed out of the car because of the condition of the brake binding, and fearing he would be overtaken, drew the car up in front of the Andover Savings Bank, alighted, and ran slowly down Chestnut street toward Central, where he is supposed to have taken refuge behind the bank. Harry Schofield who was standing on the Press corner remarked to his companion, Joseph A. Rand, as he observed the man desert the smoking car, "That must be a stolen car."

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GYM CLASSES AT GUILD

Definite Schedule of Classes with Folk Dancing and Basketball Announced by Superintendent

The schedule of classes for boys and girls at the Andover Guild has been arranged by the Superintendent Mrs. Herbert Fraser. Miss Mann of the Stowe school will be the instructor in the girls' afternoon gymnasium classes. Mrs. Carleton Kimball will have charge of the folk dancing, with Miss Martha Smith as accompanist.

The schedule:

Monday—5.00-6.00: Intermediate Gym.
Tuesday—4.30-5.30: Junior Gym.
Friday—4.00-5.00 Intermediate Gym; 5.00-5.30 Basketball.
Saturday—9.30-10.30: Folk Dancing.

The evening gymnasium classes are well under way with Miss Blanche Holmes as instructor and Miss Charlotte Gillespie as pianist.

Jack Keefe is the instructor for the boys' classes.

Evening Gymnasium Schedule:

Monday—8.00-9.30: Senior Girls' Gym and Basketball.
Tuesday—7.30-8.30: Junior Boys' Gym; 8.30-9.30: Senior Boys' Gym.
Thursday—7.30-8.30: Junior Boys' Gym; 8.30-9.30: Senior Boys' Gym.
Friday—8.00-9.30: Senior Girls' Gym and Basketball.

The High School Girls' basketball team, under Miss Fox as coach, practice Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 2.30-4.30.

The bowling alleys are in good condition and arrangements can be made for bowling parties. Any group desiring either regular weekly or special engagements of the alley may inquire at the Guild in person or by telephone Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday afternoons after three or evenings after seven.

Any class, gymnasium or otherwise, that is requested by ten or more people, men, women or children, will be organized if it is at all possible.

The Guild stands ready for service to the entire community and invites inspection, suggestions, and constructive criticism. Especially are parents urged to visit the Guild and consult with those in charge concerning any special needs they wish the Guild to meet. Teachers are invited to suggest any possible cooperation with the schools in health education or programs.

Missionary Meeting at South Church Christian Endeavor

Sunday evening at the South Church, after the devotional part of the meeting, Dr. Bigelow introduced Miss Marion Hurst, a student at Abbot Academy, who gave some very interesting glimpses of life in Korea. Miss Hurst is the daughter of a doctor in Seoul, Korea. After she finishes her studies in this country, she will return to Korea to be a missionary.

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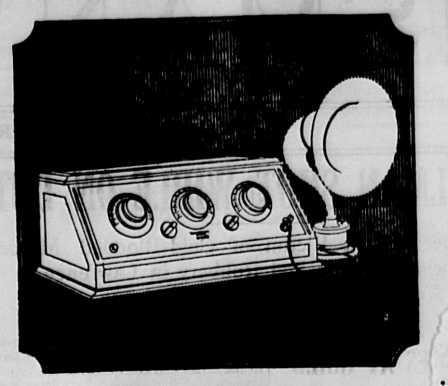
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Tomorrow
Bert Lytell in "The Boomerang."
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"The Fighting Ranger."
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Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 7, 8
Harold Lloyd in "Hot Water."
"Amateur Detective" Comedy.
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, Dec. 9
Viola Dana and Monte Blue in "Revelation."
"Play-Ball" series.
Century Comedy.
Pathe News.

Thursday, Dec. 10
"King On Main Street," with Adolph Menjou.
"Slave of Fashion," with Norma Shearer.
"Hot Feet" Comedy.

Friday, Dec. 11
Eleanor Boardman in "Proud Flesh."
"My Lady's Lips," with Clara Bow.
Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, Dec. 12
Conway Tearle in "The Mystic."
"Wild West" series with Jack Mulhall.
"Red Pepper" Comedy.
Pathe News.

Fourth Dance by Delta Club

The fourth in the series of dancing parties by the Delta club took place in the K. of C. hall Thursday evening. Many features were introduced by the committee in charge.

The Buckley-Franks orchestra of six pieces furnished music. Artistic decorations were under the direction of James Flannery, who is well known locally as a minstrel-show director and entertainer.

Miss Agnes Hunt of Lawrence, an exhibition dancer, entertained with several of her latest dances.

The committee: James Flannery, chairman; Robert Winters, Vincent Hickey, James Darby and James J. Dyer.

Scaring a Child Dangerous

It is dangerous to scare a child with stories of the bogie man and threats of punishment. First of all, it tends to make the child timid and easily upset. Even more important is the fact that the child soon realizes the deception, and no longer has faith in his parents' statements. He finds that there is no bogie man, and so his parents were lying. Or perhaps he never gets over being afraid of the dark.

A child also should be taught to love animals. If he is threatened with a statement that the dog will bite him if he doesn't do thus and so, it will be almost impossible to teach this child to love animals.

Eat Ralston
The Whole Wheat Cereal

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN
Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Walter Holt, clerk at Smith & Manning's, has been confined to the house by illness this week.

Miss Lena Lindsay returned from Bridgewater to spend Thanksgiving at her home on Washington avenue.

Miss Helen Bodwell of Mt. Holyokn college is spending the Thanksgiving recess ar her home on Maple avenue.

Alfred Kaiser will soon move his business from the present location to that occupied by H. P. Noyes on Park street.

Mrs. A. H. Thomas of Clifton, Statee Island, has been spending the week with het mother, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, at the latter's new residence on Morton street. Dr. Thomas came on for Thanksgiving.

Herbert H. Hill returned Saturday night from a gunning trip of two weeks spent in the woods with a guide near Monson, Maine. Mr. Hill was fortunate enough to bring down one deer and other small game.

Certain species of owls, as well as other night birds, are common to Andover but it is seldom that the larger variety of the former may be observed perched upon lower branchs of trees above the sidewalk on one of the principal streets of the town. Early last Friday evening, David May saw a very large one just out of reach on a tree at the corner of Elm street and Maple avenue.

E. J. F. Hemmer of Boston was in town for Thanksgiving.

William H. Gibson and Miss Susie Gibson enjoyed Thanksgiving Day at their home in Amesbury.

Walter French, the well-known piano, furniture mover and jobber has just secured a handsome new wagon and new horses.

George E. Johnson, superintendent of schools, will deliver an address at the Congregational church, Ballardvale, Sunday evening.

Buttercups the twenty-fourth of November, are rare, but James P. Christie picked the flower last Saturday in the field at the rear of the John L. Smith residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules A. Duval and Mrs. Isabel Duval and family have moved from their houses on Whittier street to the Hannon house on the corner of Elm and Florence streets.

The usual union service was held at the South church with a good representation from all the local churches. Rev. Mr. Shipman was in charge of the exercises and took part in the services. Rev. Frederick A. Wilson of the Free church, and Rev. Edwin Smith of Ballardvale, also participated in the exercises. Prof. Moore preached the sermon. His theme was the "Blessings and Duties and Andover's Citizens."

At the Harvest festival at Christ church, Dr. Torry made an interesting address describing life in hospitals and their work. Many articles of food were presented and afterwards sent to the Lawrence hospital, free transportation being given by Tuttle's express.

Following out the custom of years past, the Andover fire laddies conducted their annual dance on Thanksgiving eve in the Town hall. Dancing began at an early hour in the evening, continuing with an hour's intermission for supper, until three o'clock, when the dancers all straggled home to snatch a few hours' sleep preparatory to the Thanksgiving day happenings. The attendance was very large, nearly three hundred people being present. Very excellent music for the dancing was supplied by the Andover band orchestra. The order of dances was long, including twenty-four numbers and several extras. Quadrilles and other square dances were in the majority on the order, but a number of waltzes, two-steps, schottisches, and the like were also included. At twelve o'clock a silent alarm from Box 52 at the engine house gave the signal for a suspension of operations at the hall, and the dancers and musicians responded promptly to the call, all adjouring to the banquet hall at the engine house where a feed instead of a fire was found to have caused the exodus. Tanner of Haverhill catered. After the excellent supper had been done full justice to, everybody sought the hall once more where dancing was resumed with renewed zest. The grand march and circle was started at 8.30, led by 1st Lieutenant G. A. Morse and his sister, Miss Alice Morse; followed by 2nd Lieutenant Charles Buchan and Mrs. Buchan. The floor officials and committees who did so much to make this year's dance the most successful and best managed in the history of the fire department were made up as follows: Floor director, W. I. Morse; aids, 1st Lieut. G. A. Morse, 2nd Lieut. C. S. Buchan, Clerk G. C. Dunnells, F. M. Smith, W. O. Carter, G. C. Foster, John Nice, F. S. Carter, Ira Buxton, F. E. Morse, P. H. Bentley, A. Kaiser, W. T. Rea, Horace Bodwell; substitutes, C. A. Morse, L. A. Dane, J. S. Harnden, Newton Jaquith, Jr.; committee of arrangements and reception committee, Captain W. I. Morse, 1st Lieut. G. A. Morse, 2nd Lieut. C. S. Buchan, Clerk G. C. Dunnells, F. M. Smith, W. O. Carter, and F. E. Morse.

The wedding of J. Henry Playdon, the well-known Frye Village florist, and Miss Adelaide F. Hanson of Cohasset, was very quietly celebrated last evening at the groom's home on Lowell street. Rev. Frederic Palmer, rector of Christ church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel F. Hanson of Cohasset, and the groom by his brother, Dr. C. H. Playdon of Reading. A wedding lunch was served after the ceremony.

Before a large audience which completely filled the Seminary chapel last Friday evening, Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, the author-preacher, famous for his books "In His Steps," "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong" and others, spoke for nearly an hour and a half on "What can we do to make the world better?" It would not be correct to say that Rev. Mr. Sheldon is a great or extraordinary pulpit orator, but he is an earnest, forceful and straightforward speaker and as such is able to retain the respectful attention of his audiences.

The Christ church choir boys' team were defeated last Saturday by the Newton Choir Guild, the score being 5 to 0. The Choir Boys' team will play Newton, Saturday next, at Newton.

Following the plan originated last year by the ladies of Christ church and parish, their annual Thanksgiving sale of dainties appropriate to the season was held at the parish house Tuesday afternoon and evening. A year ago the ladies conducted a regular fair, selling fancy articles as well as articles appropriate to the Thanksgiving season; this year, however, nothing but Thanksgiving edibles were sold. There were decorations of hemlock boughs, ears of corn and strung apples. A unique feature was the candelabra with jack-o-lantern shades, the work of Perley F. Gilbert, All the vegetables were donated by Edward W. Burtt of West Parish, who, although not a member of the parish, took much interest in the sale. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. F. H. Knight and Mrs. H. L. Danenhower. In the afternoon, Mrs. T. Dennie Thompson presided at the tea table and in the evening Miss Nellie Bliss poured. The Andover Brass band, sixteen pieces, under the leadership of Arthur Bliss, gave a concert which was much enjoyed. In charge of the sale this year was a committee of ladies as follows: Mrs. Frederic Palmer, chairwoman; Mrs. John L. Magee, Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. William Marland, Mrs. Frank E. Gleason, Mrs. H. H. Tyer, Mrs. B. B. Tuttle, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott and Miss Merrill.

Albert Lowe enters tomorrow into partnership with Druggiest George H. Parker, whose business is one of the oldest on town. Although born in Wilmington, Mr. Lowe has been so closely identified with Andover, having gone to school here, graduated at Punchard, and in other ways entering into the life of the town, that he has come to be regarded as an Andover boy. He entered the employment of Mr. Parker in February, 1882, working nights, Saturdays and Sundays until he graduated from Punchard, with the class of '82, and from that time was with Mr. Parker until June, 1887. Afterwards he went to Lawrence and brought out the Kelly drug store, which he carried on for four years. Since 1891, Mr. Lowe has been on the road with pharmaceutical supplies. He has made his home in Andover for the past six years. The firm name will now go back to what it originally was when Mr. Parker first started in business, George H. Parker & Co. This business is probably among the oldest in town. In 1854 David Howarth opened a drug store on the ground floor in the building now occupied by Smith & Manning, next to the Baptist church. From there he went to the room in the town house, now used as a barber shop; from there to the building occupied by Valpey's market. In the latter change, Sands & Byers, jewelers, books and stationery dealers, located there, were bought out and this business added to the sale of drugs and medicines. Mr. Parker purchased the business from Mr. Howarth on the 24th of November, 1866. At that time he had the only jewelry store and the only book store down town. In 1867 he sold the jewelry business to J. E. Whiting, who has continued it ever since, and later disposed of the books and stationery part of his stock

Christ Church Notes

On the three Sunday afternoons in Advent (Dec. 6, 13, 20) there will be services at 4.30 o'clock, when the boy choir will sing. The Rector will speak at the first of these services on "Pious Opinions," basing the talk on the opinions of people in John Baptist's day.

On Christmas eve, December 24th, will be given the beautiful Christmas pageant in the church.

St. Margaret's Guild met at the Rectory, Thursday night, when they sewed on hospital slings and towels for St. Agnes' hospital, Raleigh, N. C.

On the evening of Wednesday, December 9, the men of the choir will be hosts to the men of the parish. A talk by James P. Ramsay of Lowell on his experiences abroad, will be given them. The men of the choir will sing appropriate selections.

Entertain at Mothers and Daughters Party

Mrs. Daniel Whipple and Mrs. Charles E. Abbott were hostesses on Saturday afternoon at a mother-and-daughter party held at their home on Main street.

Nearly a score of mothers and daughters were present. Old-time photographs of the guests, which were the objects of a guessing contest caused no end of fun.

Afternoon tea was served.

Police Court Notes

Morris F. Grandfield of Stoneham, arrested on Saturday, appeared in police court on Monday, charged with operating a machine while under the influence of liquor. He was found guilty and fined $100.

W. Kelleher of Brown street, found guilty of drunkenness, was fined $10.

On Thursday morning the continued case of Charles R. Bombardier of 21 Laurel street, Lowell, was again taken up. Bombardier was arrested on Sunday, November 22, by Officer Robert Black, and charged with drunkenness and driving while under the influence of liquor. He was found guilty and fined $100 and sentenced to thirty days in the house of correction. He pleaded not guilty, appealed his case, and was released under $500 bonds.

Christian Endeavor Notes

The Junior Christian endeavor of the Free church met Sunday at 3.30 o'clock. The topic was "A Flight to South America." Robert Nicoll led the meeting and Charles Simpson played the piano. Miss Margaret Laurie, the president, has been the pianist, but the music committee thought that it would be a good plan to try out the boys. The present aim is to get more boys to join.

The social committee decided that the Free society furnish refreshments at the union Junior C. E. meeting which is to be held on December 13 at 3 o'clock in the Free church vestry. This will be the first meeting of the union and an attempt will be made to organize.

A large number of young men and women attended the senior society meeting in the Free church on Sunday evening. Randolph Perry was the leader. James Cameron, adviser of the X. B. K., gave a short talk on China and the conditions there. Mr. Cameron has been in China and he told of the work that the missionaries do, saying that the people of America should not judge the Chinese by those seen in this country.

Cocoa and sandwiches were served in the kitchen and a business meeting was also held there.

This evening, there will be a poverty party for the members of the society. The social committee has worked hard in preparing this good time and all the members are asked to be present. Any former members or anyone interested in the work of the society are also invited and they are requested to wear their oldest clothes. Those in charge of the affair are Miss Jean MacLeish, Mayhew Stickney, Evelyn Mayer, Roger White, Bertha Cuthill and Daisy Stevens.

Break at Gas Station

Arthur Broadley of South Main street reported to the police that his gas station on the Reading road was broken into Saturday night. The marauders gained entrance to the station by means of the front door, which they broke down. A dog belonging to Broadley heard the intruders at their work and scared them off.

No money was stolen from the station. The break is the second that the Broadley family has reported to the local police officers.

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More than $50 was realized for the Andover Guild on Monday afternoon when Miss Sarah MacKeown, generously opened her home on Main street for bridge and tea.

Cards were played at eight tables, after which tea was served with Mrs. Lester E. Lynde and Mrs. Charles Cook pouring. Guests were received by Mrs. Francis Keaney who acted as hostess for the afternoon.

There was also a sale of cake, candy, pop corn, flowers, canned goods, fancy articles, and hats.

The members of the committee were Miss Sarah MacKeown, chairman, Mrs. P. W. Partridge, Miss Frances Keaney, Mrs. James Eaton, Mrs. Clarence Coolidge, Mrs. Willis Tewksbury, Mrs. Charles Cook, Mrs. Byron Horne, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton and Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball. They were assisted by Misses Grace Hadley, Barbara Lord, Madeline Kimball and Mary Partridge.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week at the registry of deeds:

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Hollins One of the Most Popular Organ Composes of Today

Although Alfred Hollins, the noted English organist who is to appear in the chapel of Phillips academy on Saturday evening, December 12, is best known throughout the world as a concert organist of the foremost rank, he is also one of the most popular composers for the organ of the present time. With a thorough musical training based upon the severest discipline of the foremost teachers in England and Germany, and a natural creative gift of ingratiating melody, a richly colored harmonic sense and a keen perception of crisp virile rhythms, Hollins' compositions not only for the organ, but also for chorus and piano, and other instruments, have won for him the grateful thanks of performers in those fields of music, and world-wide recognition, particularly in the organ field.

While his technical equipment is amply sufficient to encompass the most severe forms of musical composition such as the fugue and the sonata, Hollins has preferred in his organ works to employ his facile gifts in the creation of concert overtures, and characteristic pieces of a less academic type, such as Grand Choruses, Marches, Intermezzi, and other works of melodic character. In addition to this direct appeal to the musical ears of his audience his compositions "lie" well for the organ (to use the parlance of the organist), that is, they "fit" the fingers and the feet of the performer and lend themselves to the peculiar metier of the organ. Lovers of organ music in this town will be glad to learn that Hollins has promised to play one or more of his own compositions on his program.

In addition, therefore, to examples of classic literature, and one of his delightful improvisations, the audience will have an opportunity to enjoy some original compositions by one of the most popular organ composers of the present generation.

Three Hundred Fifty More Volumes Borrowed at Library This November Than Last

With five Sundays and one holiday, the Memorial Hall Library was open for use only twenty-four days during November, but people borrowed 4361 books. This is an increase of 355 volumes over November, 1924, and is the largest record for that month in the history of the library. At Ballardvale, 605 were taken for home use.

One visitor who was disappointed at not finding the special book she wished, conceded that it was not surprising when people were borrowing books at the rate of over a thousand a week. The wonder really is that so many visitors do find what they want when the use of the library is so large.

Some extremely interesting biography has recently been purchased by the Book Committee, Lucas-Dubreton's "Life of Pepys," Lord Grey's "Twenty-five Years," Burke's "The Wind and the Rain," among their number.

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Editor Andover Townsman,
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Dear Sir:

On Friday evening last the citizens of Andover had brought forcibly to their attention the inadequate provisions made by our town for the protection and safety of life and property.

It is terribly sad that the price paid was so great.

As a citizen of the town of Andover, and as one who has the welfare of the town and people at heart, I strongly urge the Selectmen to take the necessary steps in the direction of preventing a similar occurrence.

Andover is a quiet and a peaceful community, but we should adopt the slogan, "In time of peace, prepared for war!"

Our selectmen should be prepared to suggest a remedy. If more police officers are needed they should have the courage to say so in town meeting.

The foolish economy that is responsible for the absence of lights because of moonlight, and the putting out of our lights at an early morning hour, is abominable. This practice in towns of our size and character has long since faded into oblivion.

I, therefore, in conclusion urge that immediate steps be taken to remedy this lighting farce and that Andover be given the protection to which its citizens are entitled.

Very truly yours,
B. L. McDONALD

Tuesday Club Holds Gentleman's Night

The members of the Tuesday club were hostesses Tuesday evening to a large number of their friends, the occasion being the annual gentlemen's night which was held in the November clubhouse.

The decorations were of white chrysanthemums, and greenery, the supper table presenting an especially attractive appearance.

Guests were received by the president o the club, Miss Fonnie Davis, assisted by the first vice president, Mrs. Frank Hardy.

The speaker of the evening was Denis A. McCarthy of Arlington, a personal friend ot the Rev. J. Edgar Park. Mr. McCarthy recited several of his own poems, some of which had an Irish flavor, as well as one which had for its subject the distinctly American institution of Memorial Day. His readings were introduced by remarks which were bright and witty, making a charming evening's entertainment. Two groups of songs were rendered by Lawrence Bottomly, bass singer of the South church quartet.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by a pianist.

The members of the committee were Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mrs. Joseph Kimball, Mrs. G. Edgar Folk, Mrs. Stanley Lane, Mrs. Anna Paddock and Mrs. Herbert Bowler.

Eastern Star Elects New Officers

The annual business meeting and election of officers of Andover chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was held in the Masonic lodge rooms Tuesday evening with a large attendance of members on hand. During the business session sums of money were voted to be expended for charitable purposes. The Near East Relief fund is to receive $10 to carry on their great work and the Salvation Army the same amount.

Mrs. Philip L. Hardy was elected worthy matron for the year 1926. Mrs. Hardy has been an energetic worker in the organization and her election to the highest office is a popular one. Other officers elected were: Worthy Patron David L. Coutts; associate matron, Mrs. George Wiswall; secretary, Mrs. Dana W. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Foster; conductress, Mrs. James Gillespie; Jr.; associate conductress, Mrs. George Abbott; trustee, Edmond Hammond.

Mrs. Dana W. Clark was re-elected to the office of secretary, having served efficiently in that capacity during the past year. She is active in numerous other organizations in the town also.

Concerning Open Season for Deer Hunting

Director William C. Adams of the State Division of Fisheries and Game has announced the laws concerning the annual open season for deer hunting in Massachusetts.

The season will open at sunrise on Monday, December 7, and will close at sunset on Saturday, December 12. There will be no open season on deer in ESSEX COUNTY this year.

Only one deer may be taken by each hunter during the season and a written report must be send to the Director within 24 hours of the killing giving complete data as to when and where the deer is killed and the sex. It is very important that each hunter make this written report direct to the State House. It does not comply with the law to report by telephone to the office or to a warden. No deer or part thereof which is taken in this State can be bought or sold.

Only shotguns can be used. The use of rifles, revolvers or pistols on any kind of game during the deer week or their possession in the woods is strictly forbidden.

To prevent the loss of life or serious injury to hunters, great care must be exercised by all who enter the woods during the deer week. Hunters should make absolutely certain of what they are shooting at before a gun is discharged. The firing at distant moving objects is a hazardous practice bordering on criminal negligence.

No hunting dogs are to be used for hunting, taken into the woods or allowed to roam at large during the deer week.

It is prohibited to use artificial lights or any other device for the purpose of enticing, ensnaring or taking deer.

For the first time in years, the Myles Standish State Forest at Carver will be thrown open, subject to all existing laws, to deer hunting this season. Deer have become so numerous in that Reservation they are becoming a menace to the reforestation work and the Commissioner of Conservation deemed it wise to exercise his authority and allow deer hunting there during the deer week. This privilege is granted ONLY FOR THIS YEAR AND EACH HUNTER MUST HAVE A SPECIAL PERMIT which may be obtained from the Division of Fisheries & Game, State House. The future policy will be determined on the basis of the experiment this year. Hunters are warned not to destroy young forest trees in this Reservation.

The five western counties of the State provide the real deer shooting, with honors changing yearly as to which county takes the lead. It is perhaps not generally known that Massachusetts despite its limited area and, relatively speaking, dense population produces real deer hunting. During the one week open season last year 2012 deer were killed in this State. A light fall of snow made hunting conditions ideal. An average of 1249 deer have been killed in this state each year since the first open season on deer which was established in 1910.

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Metropolitan Opera Artist in Concert at Abbot Academy

Suzanne Keener who is popularly known as "the youngest and prettiest coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company," was born in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, a little town near Pittsburgh. She received her education at the Allegheny High School and the Carnegie Technical College of Pittsburgh.

As far back as she can remember, Miss Keener dreamed of New York with all its opportunities — but to the young country girl it seemed but a fanciful dream that might never be realized. She sang wherever and whenever possible, purely for the love of it. It was when singing during a Liberty Loan Drive that Miss Keener reached the turning point in her life. It chanced that in her audience was a musical philanthropist, who enthusiastically and earnestly requested the privilege of gratifying the young artist's ambitions.

She went to New York to study under Mme. Delia Valeri, who at once predicted for her both fame and fortune. Within a few months an audition was arranged with Mr. Gatti Casazza, who, within five minutes, engaged her for the Metropolitan Opera under a five-year contract.

Miss Keener's future is assured, for she lacks nothing making for success. Possessor of a remarkable voice, an irresistible personality, histrionic ability, youth and health, Suzanne Keener is truly a synonym for success.

Press review (Ledger) of a recent Philadelphia recital said in part: "Suzanne Keener is a coloratura soprano of great dramatic ability. She has a splendid vocal equipment both as regards voice and method, and a charming stage presence. Her voice of a superb timbre, absolutely perfect in intonation and under magnificent control. Her pianissimo in the highest register is a thing of rare musical beauty and she sings without effort and with clear enunciation. If she is nearly as successful in opera as she proved to be in concert, Mr. Gatti Casazza has made a find."

Miss Keener's recital will be partly in costume.

Tickets are $1.00 and may be had at the Andover Bookstore or at the door.

Andover Talent in Chadwick Club Program

John K. Hill, tenor, and Miss Helen Eaton, 'cellist of this town assisted at the concert given before a large and appreciative audience at Trinity church, Lawrence, Monday evening by the Chadwick club. Mr. Hill sang both in the double mixed quartet and in the men's chorus and Miss Eaton played with ensemble for organ, piano, violin and 'cello.

One very beautiful tribute to a former member, Edgar H. Vose, late organist of the United Congregational church, was given with Mrs. Daniel Taylor and Joseph Wilkinson taking part. The late Mr. Vose was one of the most prominent members of the club which is now in its thirty-third year.

The program committee consisted of Miss Flora M. Sanborn, Mrs. Leon G. Beeley, Mrs. G. Kenneth Bancroft, Mrs. Brainerd E. Smith and Robert E. Sault.

Gifts Presented to Retiring Treasurer

A tribute to the faithful service that James Gillespie, Sr., has rendered to the Tyer Rubber Mutual Relief association was paid in the press room of the No. 2 factory on Monday when the former director and treasurer was presented with a purse of gold by the members of the Relief association, and a box of cigars and a cigar holder from the directors. A tribute was tendered to the retiring member by Alexander Valentine who made both presentations. The recipient, although completely overcome with surprise, fittingly thanked the donors.

The retiring member, Mr. Gillespie, was a prime mover in the organization which was founded in 1917. He served both as director and treasurer and was always an efficient worker for the association. Edwin Anderson was appointed treasurer to succeed Mr. Gillespie.

Attended Annual Charity Ball

Among those from Andover who attended the annual charity ball held last Friday evening in the drill shed of the Lawrence Armory were: Miss Helen Donald, Miss Martha Buttrick, Allan Buttrick, Miss Ethel Cole, Miss Winifred McNaughton, Shirley Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walworth, Mrs. Fred H. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton, Miss Elizabeth Eaton, Roscoe Dake, Allan Heely, Malcolm Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome W. Cross, Miss Ruth Hart, Miss Julie Cross, Miss Eva Cross, Miss Dorothy Rice, Miss Frances Lamont, William Higgins, Wesley Gates. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Paradise of Buffalo, N. Y., were also among those present.

To Sing Handel's Messiah

The Andover Choral Society will sing Handel's "Messiah" on Wednesday evening, December 16, in the chapel of Phillips Academy.

The soloists will be Mrs. Lucie Lord, Miss Nelda Bedell, Roulon Robison and J. Everett Collins. Dr. Carl Pfatteicher will direct and a local orchestra will accompany.

Tickets at fifty cents each may be purchased from Edwin T. Brewster, Gordon S. Brown, Eugene M. Weeks, Miss Helen Eaton and members of the chorus.

N. H. Manufacturers' Association Holds Annual Meeting

Thursday afternoon of last week the New Hampshire Manufactuers' Association held its annual meeting at the Hotel Carpenter, Manchester.

The association's annual banquet was served in the hotel banquet hall at 12.30 p.m.

After the banquet there were a number of one-minute speeches by representatives of the Boards of Trade from the cities and towns throughout the state

Fred E. Batcheller representing the Hillsboro Business Association, said that from his town were shipped last year 7,000,000 feet of logs and lumber, with only 100,000 feet in manufactured form. This seemed to him too great a disparity.

He remembered that clothespins were invented and at first wholly manufactured in this section of New Hampshire, while today only an insignificant fraction of the total output is made in this state or in New England. He observed that the industry might, with a little effort, be brought back, since the raw material is here in abundance.

Mr. Batcheller has been a hard worker for the Hillsboro Business Association. During the past year, as chairman of the publicity committee, he has done all that could be possibly done with a limited amount to put Hillsboro on the map. He has got out booklets and advertising matter of all kinds. He has placed signs at all the crossroads directing visitors to our town.

Mr. Batcheller has proved himself to be a live wire in keeping Hillsboro to the front.

— Hillsboro Messenger

The Nativity

A musical religious play, "The Nativity," is to be given in Christ church, Andover, on Christmas Eve, under the direction of Mrs. Ashley Watson and Gordon S. Brown.

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6.30. Senior C. E.
7.30 Monday. King's Daughters' Christmas Service.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
3.45 Thursday. Sewing meeting of Woman's Union Junior Helpers meet in church vestry.

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7.00. Endeavor meeting in the vestry.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting of History Committee at home of Mr. Trow.
7.45 Friday. Choir rehearsal, under direction of Miss Pike.

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9.15. Sunday school at the old main building.
10.30 Sunday. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Albert B. Coe of the Second Congregational church of Waterbury, Conn.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Mr. Coe.
7.30 Address by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

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Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. E. J. Prescott, Minister

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FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by the pastor. "Straightway."
12.00. Church School.
12.00. Trustee's Meeting.
3.30. Junior C. E.
6.30. Senior C. E.
7.30 Tuesday. Alpha Phi Chi.
2.30 Tuesday. Monthly meeting of Helping Hand Society.
3.45 Wednesday. Meeting of Whatsoever Society.
6.30 Wednesday Men's Supper in Parish House.
6.00 Thursday. Junior Choir rehearsal.
8.00 Thursday. Senior Choir rehearsal.
2.30 Friday. Special sale by the Helping Hand Society.
3.00 Friday. Regular meeting of Foreign Missionary Department at the home of Mrs. F. A. Wilson. Leader: Miss Mary E. Carter.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts and Rangers.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
9.45. Rector's Bible Class.
10.45. Holy Communion and Sermon.
4.30. Service with address, "Pious Opinions."
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.30 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
8.00 Wednesday. Choir Men's Social for Men.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
4.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
7.00 Thursday. Galahad Club.
7.30 Friday. Choir: boys and men.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior C. E.
6.00. Senior C. E.
7.15. Evening Service with preaching by the pastor.
7.45 Monday. Monthly C. E. Social and business meeting.
7.00 Wednesday. Teachers' Training Class.
2.00 Thursday. Special Work Meeting of Benevolent Society at Mrs. C. J. Stone's.
6.30 Thursday. Monthly Teachers' meeting and supper at home of the pastor.
7.45 Thursday. Prayer meeting.
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Another Chance for Life

We read that the attorneys for the car-barn bandits are moving, as undoubtedly their professional obligations require, to give the convicted men "another chance" for their lives. This is interesting. Perhaps the old man with his lantern at the Waltham car-barn would have liked another chance for his life, but they did not see fit to give it to him. He had friends and relatives who would have screamed and sobbed could they have witnessed the order for his summary execution.

The important thing for our bandit population to remember is that the community does not intend to let them decide that innocent men shall have no other chance for their lives, and then in one case in ten, or in a hundred, in which the bandit himself is actually caught, to liberate him on grounds of soft sentimentality.

Take Sacco and Vanzetti, in whose behalf pressure has been strong. If by any chance they are innocent, our sympathies run in the same direction; but if not, it is fair to remember that the paymaster and his clerk were shot to death in cold blood, not for refusing to give up their money, but to make easier the carrying of it away. Somebody shot down these paymen; the courts, with the studious formality of our law and usage, have decided who the two men were. Their execution by the state is no more cruel than the execution of the paymaster and his clerk.

And there is a wealth of evidence that public safety is directly dependent on the vigor, not to say the rigor, of the law. The Chicago experience is well known, where the action of several judges in cleaning up the crime calendar resulted in a great diminution, by actual record, of the number of murders in that city in the following year.

The day these Waltham car-barn bandits are executed, the popularity of kid banditry will undergo a slump. Our courts have sent not a few gunmen and robbers, like the "Lone Wolf," to long terms in the state prison, but without really checkIng the evil. —The Boston Herald

A Costly Lesson

The crime wave which has been sweeping throughout New England did not affect any of us until a week ago, when the tragedy occurred which resulted in Officer Black's death. This, more than anythIng else, has caused us to think seriously of the crimes which are daily committed. It was hard to realize that dangerous criminals were at large, robbing and committing murder almost at will, until we had this brought directly before our eyes.

We have learned with pleasure that the Selectmen have offered a reward for apprehending this murderer, and we have all begun to think that justice and courts should not be lax, but deal out speedy sentences to all gunmen, and see that these verdicts are carried out promptly. Prison reform and the pampering of criminals have received a hard blow.

To the thinking people of Andover, this tragedy has brought up several matters for consideration. It has made us wonder whether the police force is adequate or not, whether it is properly conducted, and whether Andover is not a pretty good place, from a criminal's point of view, to commit robbery and even murder.

Our police force is not large. We find that we are supposed to have nine regular officers, nineteen others that are on call, and some thirty special officers which have been sworn in for some one definite purpose. This seems like a small band to withstand the attacks of criminals which seem to be at large today. We are beginning to realize that we need a force made up of young, active, and energetic men who would be quick to act in an emergency; and if the present salaries of police officers in Andover are too small to attract men of this calibre, the voters of Andover should be ready to increase these salaries. We should not allow ourselves to be in a position to regard our police officers as being too old and slow-moving to do anything but stand in the square and blow a whistle. We should not be satisfied to have a police force which may be as good as that of a neighboring town, it should be one which is far better, and we should be proud to have it better. There is very little doubt that with a few exceptions, and chief among these exceptions was the man who met his death last Friday night, our police force needs reorganizing.

The question of street lighting is another matter which we should all consider very carefully. The second night after the most terrible murder in our town in twenty-five years, our streets were without lights all night long. Since that time the chairman of the lighting committee has ordered the lights for every night, but it does seem that a town the size of Andover could afford to protect her citizens with street lights every night of the year. The criminal naturally looks at the small town without lights as the best place for him to work, and there is no doubt that Andover has looked like a small cross-roads settlement on any night during the past months whenever a moon was scheduled to appear. This friendly cover of darkness is practically all a bandit needs, but with the present-day help of an automatic pistol and the automobile, it would look as if he would be right at home in Andover unless we are to revise the lighting schedule so that we may have some street lights on at all times of the night.

We feel sure that street lighting and police protection are two questions which the citizens of Andover should carefully consider at the next Town Meeting.

Editorial Cinders

The Townsman joins with every citizen of Andover in extending to Mr. and Mrs. David M. Black and their family the sympahty of the entire community on account of the tragic death of Officer Black. Although the newest member of our local police force, he had already made a name for himself as an efficient and courteous officer, and had shown initiative and courage in performing his duties.

We take great satisfaction in learning that we are not to be distressed by the moonlight schedule of street lighting, for one month at least. We heartily thank Mr. Coleman, chairman of the lighting committee, for this change.

The Townsman commends the telephone operators for their promptness in notifying the other members of the police force that they were needed in the Square last Friday night. Although not having any definite list of the reserve officers, they very successfully notified a great many of them of this emergency. The Lawrence police also should receive great praise for their promptness in reaching Andover at the time of this tragedy. Officer McBride should likewise be mentioned in this connection for his laudable actions.

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Bishop Lawrence at Christ Church

Fourty-four young men and women were confirmed by Bishop William A. Lawrence at Christ church, at the service held on Sunday morning. As the choir sang "Thine Forever" the confirmation class approached the altar rail to receive the laying on of hands.

For the text of his brief address to those whom he had just confirmed, he chose the words "Cast off the garments of darkness and put on the whole armor of light."

Christ church was organized 1835 and is this year observing its 90th anniversary, and the Bishop's words to the congregation were in the nature of an historical address, giving his impressions of the town and the parish, with the changes that have taken place in the last fifty years

Bishop Lawrence was himself a student at the Andover Theological Seminary in the years 1872 and 1873 and he discribed the Hill as he remembered it with the old Phillips Academy Commons, the ugly recitation hall and the half dozen handsome mansion houses, the simple country village with no motors, no street cars and no Sunday trains, with a life quite apart from that of the educational institutions, from which went out young men and women who made the influence of Andover felt throughout the world. He recalled with pleasure the coasting on Phillips street and the skating on Pomps.

Christ church was organized in 1835, with thirty-five families in the parish and thirty-five communicants. Bishop Lawrence gave a brief characterization of each of the rectors, paying a generous tribute to the present incumbent, Rev. Charles W. Henry, who has been rector of the parish for the last eleven years. He spoke at some length of the pastorate of Rev. Leverett Bradley, whose sympathy with youth and definite purpose to do something for young people, together with the stimulus of the new church edifice in 1884, marked a turning point in the life of the church.

In closing he reminded his hearers of their responsibility in taking part in the work of the community so that Christ church might shed its light through the rector and its people.

A large congregation which entirely filled the church was present at the service. The vested choir sang, "Like as the hart panteth after the water brooks" and "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate."

Lecture by Alfred Noyes

On the evening of Monday, December 7, in the Chapel of Phillips Academy, Mr. Alfred Noyes, the English poet, will lecture on "Modern Poets and Poetry," giving also readings from his own works. Mr. Noyes has some twenty published volumes to his credit, his most recent book being "The Book of Earth," which appeared early this year. His reputation was made, however, on some of his earlier poems, including "The Highwayman," "The Barrel Organ," and some of his "Tales of the Mermaid Tavern." Mr. Noyes now returns to the United States after an absence of five years, and is carrying out a limited lecture and reading program, chiefly in the large cities.

Mr. Noyes has appeared in Andover on two previous occasions, and was greeted each time by audiences which filled the Chapel. Those who have heard him will remember his clear delivery and marvellous reading voice, which held the attention of every one in the auditorium. No lecturer at Phillips academy has shown more completely the gift of interesting his hearers.

In view of the expense entailed in securing Mr. Noyes for an appearance in Andover, an admission fee of fifty cents will be charged. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Bluebird Tea

The Andover public is asked to help make Christmas happy for some of the unfortunate of the town by patronizing the Bluebird Tea being held in the South church vestry this afternoon from four to six o'clock. Refreshments of hot chocolate, dainty sandwiches, cup cakes and so forth may be had for a small sum, and there will be home made candy and peanuts for sale. The proceeds will be used to make some poor children happy at Christmas time.

The committee in charge consists of Dorothy Douglas, Eleanor Keith, Alice Burke, Marjorie West, Frances Hall, Viola Gates, Frances Metcalf, Katherine Heman, Carolyn Reed.

The hostesses will be Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, Mrs. D. H. Bigelow, Mrs. Berry, Miss Berry, Miss Swayne, Miss G. P. Douglas.

Miss Susan Ripley will entertain with violin selections during the tea.

Marriages

November 26, 1925, in Pawtucket, R. I., by Rev. J. A. Devanney, Thomas Edward Duff of 15 Pine street, Andover, and Nora May Jeffery of Pawtucket.

November 28, 1925, in Reading, by Rev. J. Harold Dale of Billerica, John Murphy and Ethel M. Fordham, both formerly of Andover.

Birth

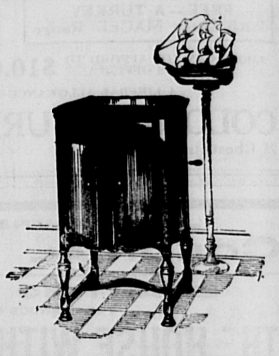
November 26, 1925, a son, to Rev. and Mrs. Clifford W. Reynolds of Tewksbury street, Ballardvale.

November 28, 1925, at the Phillips House, Boston, a son, George Lord Selden, to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Selden of Phillips street.

Concert and Dance Under Auspices of Square and Compass Club

A concert and dance will be held in the town hall on December 17 under the auspices of the Square and Compass club. The Balmoral concert party have been engaged to give a musical playlet "MacPherson's Anniversary" by Bob Anderson, the well known local Scotch comedian. Bob has brought together a company of talented singers who have made splendid reputations on the concert stage. Two of Andover's favorites, Jack Hill, tenor, and J. Everett Collins, bass, are members of the Balmoral company and will take a prominent part in the anniversary of the "MacPherson's." Henry Fairweather also of the town will be cast as Sandy MacPherson, a role which gives him the chance to display his talents. Miss Elizabeth Stewart of Lawrence, well-known for her scotch singing, makes an elegant Mrs. MacPherson and an ideal partner for Sandy. Mrs. Rebecca Lambert of Bradford, soprano, is a graduate of Boston Conservatory of Music. She has a powerful voice and should make many friends among the Andover people. One of the best known singers in Lawrence has just been added to the cast in the person of Nelda Bedell, contralto, who needs no introduction to the music-loving public. Her reputation has been established and she should be a valuable asset to the Balmoral company. Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson of Lawrence will be the accompanist. Mr. Anderson announces that during the evening a program of Scotch and English songs, solos, duets, trios and quartets will be given; also jokes and stories between Sandy and Dougal which will drive away the blues. A dance will follow the entertainment with music by the Balmoral orchestra from 10 until 12.

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Among those who are pledged to ladle the soup, carve the meat, mash the potato, toss up a salad, boil the coffee and serve the ice cream, to say nothing of serving it all in the most correct fashion and furnishing entertainment after the supper — if not during it — are James C. Souter, chairman; T. H. Lane, Frank Buttrick, Elmer Brown, Harrison Brown, Milo H. Gould, Fred Swanton, James Gillespie, Jr., George Carter, Lewis Paine, David Coutts, Alexander Sherriff, Donald Lawrie, Thomas Chadwick, Roy Bradford, John C. Angus, Thomas Dea, William Barnett, Clarence Coolidge and Wendell Kydd.

The price charged for this unusual evening is to be fifty cents. The vestry is sure to be crowded.

Whist and Dance at Punchard Tonight

A whist and dance will take place this evening in the Punchard high school hall, under the auspices of the Punchard Alumni association. The party is open for the public, as well as the alumni of the school who are expected to be present in large numbers. Tables for bid, straight and bridge whist are to be arranged. Valuable prizes will be given the winners.

The proceeds are to be used as part of a scholarship fund for a worthyi student in the senior class who wishes to attend a higher institution of learning.

Dancing will be enjoyed in the hall from eight until midnight with music furnished by the Buckley-Franks orchestra.

Members of the committee are: Fred Cheever, Arthur Fallon, Charles Dalton, Marion Hill, Ethel Hitchcock and Mrs. David M. May.

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Obituaries

ROBERT T. BLACK

The funeral of Robert T. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Black, who was shot Friday evening while in the discharge of his duties as a police officer, was held Tuesday afternoon from the late home at 3 Brechin terrace, where prayers were read by Rev. Alfred C. Church, pastor of the Free church, assisted by Dr. F. A. Wilson.

The funeral cortege, headed by a squad of Andover police officers, led by Chief Frank M. Smith, then proceeded to the chapel in West Parish cemetery, where simple, but impressive public services were held. The flag-draped casket was borne into the chapel by six brother officers between ranks jo police-officers standing at attention. Hundreds of relatives, friends and townspeople assembled to pay their last respects to the young officer, many of whom were unable to gain admission to the chapel.

Passages of Scripture were read by Dr. Wilson, after which Rev. Alfred C. Church delivered a eulogy, speaking of the unselfish sacrifice the officer had made in giving his life that others might live in peace. Not had he performed his duties as an officer of the law but also showed his patriotism in time of war, fulfilling his duties as a citizen to his town and his country.

The committal services, performed by St. Matthews Lodge, A. F. and A. M., were then conducted at the grave which is situated on the side of a knoll only a short distance from the chapel. The service was read by Worshipful Master Harry Sellars, assisted by Chaplain Edmond E. Hammond.

The bearers were Leonard Saunders, William Frye, James Walker, Thomas Daley, John Deyermond and David Gillespie.

Town officials were represented by the members of the Board of Selectmen, Frank H. Hardy, Andrew McTernen and Charles Bowman, together with Town Clerk George A. Higgins and Henry C. Sanborn, superintendent of schools, and Andover's entire police force.

Other delegations were present as follows: Andover Fire Department, Chief Charles F. Emerson; Post 8, American Legion, Commander Pearl E. Wilson; St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Worshipful Master Harry Sellars; Ladies' Auxiliary to Post 8, American Legion, Mrs. Harry Gouck, president; Phillips Academy, Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, and members of the student council; Sergeant Daniel Kiley, and fifteen officers of the Lawrence police department; Chief of Police Frank M. Seiferth and Captain William Oliver of Methuen. Winthrop White and William Shaw, special officers of the Andover department, acted as ushers at the chapel.

More than 100 members of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., were in line leading the flag-draped casket into the chapel.

Robert Black was born December 24, 1896, in Arbroath, Scotland. His parents moved to Andover when he was but a youngster, and he received his education in the public school of this town. Officer Black enlisted on September 3, 1918, as a first class private in the Medical department of the General Hospital, No. 41, Fox Mills, Staten Island. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant July 1919. He received his honorable discharge December 13, 1920.

He was appointed to the Andover police force in May of 1924 and made good from the start, showing both initiative and courage on many occasions.

Previous to becoming a member of the Andover police force, he was employed as a foreman by the Boston Construction Company in Shawsheen.

He was affiliated with the Andover Square and Compass club and Andover Post 8, American Legion. He attended the Free church.

Flags were placed at half mast on public buildings in his honor and all business houses were closed out of respect during the hour of the funeral.

The deceased is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Black of 3 Brechin terrace; two brothers, Alexander and David; and four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Eldridge of Haverhill and Mrs. Alfred Robb, Christine and Helen of this town.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN COLE

The death of Joseph Franklin Cole, which took place Wednesday morning at his home on Hidden road, after an illness of several weeks, removes one of the town's best known citizens and one of its oldest business men.

Mr. Cole was born in Boxford, September 28, 1851, the son of Ephraim F. and Sarah Spofford Cole. He was the sixth son in a family of eight boys and one girl and only two now survive, Roscoe K. Cole of this town and the Hon. Wallace W. Cole of Salem, N. H. Two of Mr. Cole's brothers, John F. and Charles W. Cole, were killed in the civil war. William K., George S., and Arthur E., have since died. The sister, Mrs. Jennie Cole Wadlin, of North Andover, passed away a few months ago.

Mr. Cole's boyhood and early youth were spent in his native town. At the age of twenty he came to Andover and was employed by his brother, George S. Cole, carpenter and builder and father of the late Hon. John N. Cole.

A few years later he became associated with the late Lewis T. Hardy, and under the firm name of Hardy & Cole, continued in business on Essex street until about twelve years ago. The name of Hardy & Cole was a stamp of workmanship and a majority of the best houses in town and most of the large buildings were erected by them. Among the latter are Draper Hall, Abbot Academy, The Andover National Bank, the Andover Press and Arco buildings and the new Free Congregational church. They also built several of the first new dormitories at Phillips academy.

Fifty-one years ago Joseph F. Cole and Carrie Elizabeth Bodwell, daughter of the late F. Louis and Martha Caroline Shaw Bodwell, were married. Three children of that union were born and all are alive; Frank L. Cole, superintendent of the Board of Public Works, Ray Cole of Lawrence, and Blanche Cole Smith, wife of Fred H. Smith, superintendent of Grounds at Phillips Academy. There are four grandchildren, Ethel J. Cole, Joseph Harold Smith and Carrie and Charlotte Cole. Mrs. Cole died in 1905.

Mr. Cole was married for the second time eighteen years ago to Celeste Goss of Haverhill and she also survives him.

Mr. Cole took an active interest in town affairs, and uprightness and integrity in all his dealings made his word as good as his bond. He had served on the fire department, on the board of registrars of voters, and was appointed by moderator Alfred E. Stearns this year a member of the building laws committee of the town.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home, Hidden road. Services were conducted by Rev. Frank R. Shipman, former pastor of the South Congregational church. Burial was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery. The bearers were Frank H. Kendall, John F. Hurley of the board of registrars, George A. Higgins, town clerk, and George A. Christie.

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MRS. JAMES BLACK

Mrs. James J. Black died November 29, at her home in Roslindale. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, James J. Black, the well known builder and contractor of Boston, one son, Irving, associated with his father in business; two daughters, Mrs. William J. Byrne of Cambridge and Helen Black, who lives at home, and one grandson, William J. Byrne, Jr.; two sisters, Catherine and Margaret, and two brothers, John J. and R. Henry Sweeney all of Lawrence. She was formerly Miss Nellie M. Sweeney of this town.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, West Roxbury.

MRS. ANNA FRANCES (BERRY) SMITH

Word has been received in Andover of the death on Tuesday in Ann Arbor, Michigan of Mrs. Smith, wife of Professor Arthur W. Smith of the University of Michigan, better known to the Andover friends of her girlhood as Fannie Berry.

Mrs. Smith, the daughter of Anna Clement and J. Warren Berry, was born in Andover and attended the Punchard school with the Class of 1886. Later she attended Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten school and taught in Middletown, Conn., where she first met Mr. Smith. They were married on December 26, 1900.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Cynthia, who is a student at New Hampshire State College in Durham; and one brother, Fred P., of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

MRS. MARY MacFARLANE

Mrs. Mary MacFarlane of 5 Walnut avenue, died early Monday morning after an illness of nearly two years from paralysis.

She was a native of Scotland and came to Andover about thirteen years ago. Of a quiet, retiring nature she found her chief joy in caring for her home and children, and in her long illness was tenderly cared for by them.

She leaves seven children all of whom, except one son, John, live in this vicinity. They are Mrs. Margaret MacFarlane McIntosh of North Andover, Mrs. May Macfarlane Preston of 55 Summer street, the Misses Helen, Rebecca and Georgina MacFarlane and David MacFarlane, all of 5 Walnut avenue. There are also four grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at the family home yesterday afternoon by Rev. F. A. Wilson and the burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

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School Committee Meeting

New rules and regulations for the conduct of the school committee meetings and the teachers' meetings have been drafted for consideration by the committee and were adopted Tuesday night at the monthly meeting.

It was voted by the school board to follow the plan used in other cities and towns of allowing Normal school seniors to practice teaching here. The plan is used with much success in cities and towns adjacent to normal schools and the board feels certain that it will meet with favor here. The plan gives these pupil teachers a chance to teach, and show their ability, and also giving the regular teachers help in their work.

Estimates were received from plumbing contractors for the work of installing toilets in the North school.

Other routine business was transacted and the following financial statement for the month accepted:

General expense	$ 554.70
Expense of instruction	9,463.01
Textbooks	1,136.40
Expense of operation	613.71
Fuel	10.00
Maintenance	58.41
Auxiliary agencies	142.40
Transportation	482.38
Miscellaneous	170.06
Total	$12,631.07

The budget for the year 1926, will be drawn up at the January meeting.

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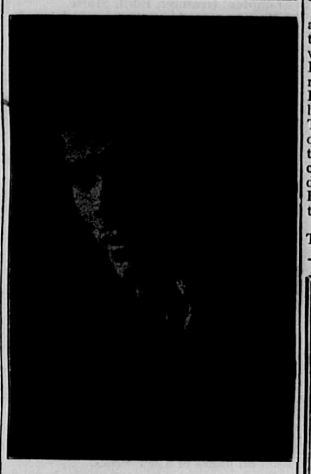
SHOT WHILE ON DUTY

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Officer Black came up and pursued the fugitive down Chestnut street where he seemed to be lost in the darkness. Seeing a man about to enter a machine in front of the K. of C. home, the officer presented his gun with the order "Hands up." The man, who proved to be Henry York, of Brechin Terrace, a neighbor and acquaintance of Mr. Black's, was so taken by surprise, and so indignant at the request that he didn't comply with the order until it was several times repeated. Having made his identity known, and being released by the officer, he rushed back into the club room to tell his story of how Black was about to shoot him.

Bernard McDonald suggested that if Black were hunting a robber alone he might need assistance, whereupon the company, including Bernard McDonald, Frank McBride, Dr. Daly, James Darby, Henry York, John Nelligan and Patrick McBride ran out of the club and turning onto Main street saw the stolen car with Officer Black beside it, together with Harry Schofield and Joseph Rand. They all remained with the car while Black telephoned the Lawrenct police that the car was recovered but thae the bandit had escaped.

Mr. McBride thinking that the man might be concealed in one of the basement windows of the bank, jumped the fence, searched the windows, as well as the grounds back of the K. of C. He was alone and unarmed at the time. About 20 minutes after the car was abandoned, a stranger appeared on Main street as if he might have come out of the alley at the Cooperative store. He walked toward the stolen car, then crossed the street



ROBERT T. BLACK

to O. P. Chase's store, stopped, turned around and with no appearance of haste walked north on Main street. An electric car was passing through the square at the time and for a moment the car was between Black and the stranger. Black followed the stranger, both walking slowly, but Black gaining on him until as he reached the Town hall Black was only six yards behind him. Here Black hailed him, but did not present his gun. Some witnesses however are of the opinion that he carried it in his hand behind him. The fellow turned casually and walked up to the officer as if to answer his question, but when within about three feet, without the slightest warning, brought up his gun and cooly fired two shots with fatal effect. Black fell crying "I'm shot, I'm shot." Though mortally wounded, Black drew his revolver and fired four shots, but so far as anyone knows without effect. The shots evidently went too low, one of them being imbedded in the base of the show window just north of the entrance to the Ginter store.

The bandit ran slowly across the street towards Burns' store, then down the sidewalk to Campion's corner. There was said to be no one on the street at the time except the pastry cook from the Andover lunch who was examining his car which stood in front of the restaurant.

The shots attracted the attention of the patrons of the Andover lunch, who came to the door, but when confronted with the spectacle of a man armed with a gun fresh from murder, the majority of them preferred to take sanctuary within, rather than encounter so desperate a man.

McBride described the man as being about 25 years of age, five feet, five or six inches in height, of stocky build and of slouchy gait.

The description of the bandits furnished by Mr. Waters of the A. and P. store was as follows: one between the ages of 20 and 27 years, five feet three or four inches in height, weight about 135-140 pounds, dark eyes, slim face, grey cap, brown overcoat and evidently of foreign extraction. The other was about 25 years of age, five feet four or five inches in height, medium build inclined to be stocky, grey suit, grey cap, and of slouchy gait.

The latter was the hold-up man while the former was the driver.

James J. Toohey who was returning from North Andover, accompanied by his wife and another woman, was proceeding through the square slowly as he noticed people running about and evidences of some unusual excitement. Just as he passed the silent policeman at the head of Essex street he was conscious of a man on the running board of his car holding a gun. He called to the women to lie low and stepping on the gas he was apparently successful in dislodging the intruder before he had ridden many yards. Mr. Toohey turned into Chestnut street, returning to Main street to tell his story and learn what had gone before.

Harry Clemens who lives on Central street reported that he saw a man attempting to scale the fence in the rear of the tenement house east of the Sweeney residence, but after that time there is little evidence that he was seen in Andover.

In the meantime men ran to the fallen officer who handed his revolver to Bernard McDonald, who in turn handed it to Frank McBride as an officer of the law, though in civilian clothes, and not on duty at the time. McBride commandeered the car of James Low of Elm court who was just coming out of Essex street. The headlights were thrown on the lawn of the Baptist church and into the alleys in the vicinity but without avail. The two men made a circuit of Central, Abbot and Locke streets but without seeing any signs of the murderer.

In the meantime, Bernard MacDonald notified the Lawrence police who appeared on the scene in short order. A passing automobile operated by Arthur Guilfoyle of 38 Gledhill avenue, Everett, with Joseph Sheenan, 829 Broadway, Everett, as passenger, was stopped. Assisted by Dr. J. J. Daly and William Broderick, Black was rushed to the hospital in record-breaking time. The shooting took place about 10.35 and death came to the mortally wounded man a few minutes later just as he was placed on the operating table at the Lawrence General hospital. Death was said to be due to bleeding from a large artery in the neck. Two bullets were found in the body, one near the vicinity of the heart and the other piercing the sub-clavian artery.

The Andover police force, summoned by the local telephone operators, and assisted by about forty-five officers from Lawrence, and the State constabulary, scoured the town until dawn. Every road and field, every camp and barn was searched. At the rear of Dennis Sweeney's barn, at 22 Central street, an overcoat and cartridges were found as if the fugative had discarded all superfluous weight during his flight and reloaded his weapon to be ready for his pursuers.

The overcoat is of good quality, brown in color. In the pockets were found several handkerchiefs and a pair of gloves

It was this coat which was used Saturday afternoon in an effort to have dogs take up the scent of the fugitive. The dogs used were the Doberman Pinscher belonging to F. E. Fischer of Leominster, which was recently used in the Fellows case in New Hampshire and two German police dogs belonging to LeRoy Ambye of this town. The fact that the coat had been handled by others and that the entire vicinity had been traversed by many persons as well as a curious and confusing crowd prevented the dogs from picking up any scent. Mr. Fischer was accompanied by James Wood of the Wood Detective agency.

The finger prints on the mud guard of the Toohey machine were photographed and after careful study and comparison by Captain Van Amburg, state expert, and Inspector Michael J. Byron of Lawrence, are thought to be those of a former resident of Salem now residing in Boston and described in official circles as "dangerous."

The first chapter of the story which occurred in Lawrence is as follows:

A few minutes after nine o'clock, Mrs. T. J. White reported to the Lawrence

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WEST PARISH

Prayer meetings at the West church have been discontinued until spring.

Miss Bessie Carter spent the holiday and week-end at her home on High Plain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shattuck of River road spent Thanksgiving day at Topsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery E. Metcalf and son, Donald, were at Mrs. Metcalf's old home for Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Mattie Swanton of Main street was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Sarah Wagstaff, Lowell street.

Mrs. John S. Dole of Shawsheen road was in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for a few days the early part of this week.

Mrs. Walter Pike is the leader for the 4-H Sewing Club of the West Center school. She reports a class interested in their work.

Miss Phoebe Noyes is chairman of the committee for the Christmas-tree entertainment at the West church Sunday school.

Mrs. George M. Carter entertained her sister, Mrs. Mary Foster of Cambridge, and her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Bryant, on Thanksgiving day.

There was the usual Thanksgiving homecoming of children and grandchildren at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Burtt, Lowell street.

Miss Anna Rogers of Vineyard Haven, Miss Louise Donnell of Ellsworth, Maine, and Leslie Case of Granby, Connecticut were at the Carter homestead for the Thanksgiving vacation.

The R. P. C. Girls' Club met with Miss Phoebe Noyes on Wednesday evening. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 8, at the home of Miss Winona Boutwell, Shawsheen road.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet in the vestry on Sunday evening. Miss Frances Terwilleger will continue the reading of "Progressive Endeavor," and after the meeting Miss Pike will again assist in the rehearsal of Christmas music.

The Merrill Chapter, X. B. K., held a meeting on Tuesday evening at the West church vestry. Edward C. Ellis and James Milnes were initiated as members of the chapter. The next meeting of the Chapter will be on Tuesday, December 8.

Grange Notes

Pomona Grange met with Methuen Grange on Thursday and despite the weather the attendance was good. Dinner was served by Methuen Grange.

Andover Grange met on Tuesday evening. The program in the evening consisted of three papers on the subject, "Which is the Greatest Pest, the Kicker, the Critic, or the Indifferent Person?" Mrs. George M. Carter read a very fine paper on the Kicker, Miss Marion Hill took the Critic for her subject, and Mrs. Herbert Lewis spoke of the Indifferent Person. A discussion followed which was much enjoyed.

The next meeting will be on December 15. There will be reports from the State Grange and a social hour in charge of the lecturer. Installation of 1926 officers will be on January 12.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

James Eaton of Athol, was a visitor in the village this week.

Alex Ryley of Beverly visited friends in the village last Sat[illegible].

Lillian Elder of Stevens street is confined to her home by illness.

Edmund Smith of Cuba street visited in Boston at the week-end.

George Ireland of Cambridge visited friend in the village last Saturday.

James Doig of Cambridge visited friends in the village at the week-end.

Misses Anne and Eliza Smith of Cuba street spent the week-end with friends in Cambridge.

Daniel Lowe of Beverly, a former resident of the village, attended the soccer game at Shawsheen last Saturday.

Walter McCarthy of Cuba street returned to the Lawrence General Hospital last week, his condition is just the same.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Helen, of Arbroath, Scotland, arrived here Sunday. They will reside on Cuba street.

McCarthys and Carrolls Win

In the matches rolled on the Essex street alleys Tuesday evening in the Andover Duck pin league the McCarthys took three points, while the Carrolls did likewise with the Porters. Pat Doherty hit for a triple of 307. Charles Warden of the Carrolls was in splendid form, hitting a single of 120 and a triple of 322. The scores:

McCARTHYS				
McCarthy	83	92	100	275
Boyd	88	95	84	267
Davey	81	99	97	277
Lefebvre	89	80	88	257
Doherty	101	88	118	307
Totals	442	454	487	1383
SUTCLIFFES				
Westcott	110	94	79	283
Murphy	85	78	102	265
Dobbie	82	80	88	250
Eldred	87	81	82	250
Kelly	88	96	85	269
Totals	452	429	436	1317
CARROLLS				
Knipe	96	82	88	266
Carroll	98	96	112	306
Nelligan	76	86	83	245
Cairnie	80	89	92	261
Warden	120	93	109	322
Totals	470	446	484	1400
PORTERS				
Porter	79	80	90	249
J. Eldred	80	92	101	273
Hyde	101	85	88	273
Looney	90	112	95	297
Skea	100	99	97	296
Totals	450	467	471	1388

Thrown From Horse

Stanley V. Lane of Salem street was slightly injured Sunday morning when he was thrown off the horse which he was riding on the Lowell road. Lane, together with four companions, left the Lawrence Armory on the Lowell road, and were headed in the general direction of Lowell. The horse that Lane was riding suddenly became frightened and threw its rider to the ground. It was at first believed that the rider was severely injured but an examination by Dr. Elwin Lane revealed that no bones were broken.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.
7.00. Union service.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Ida Buck spent Sunday in Melrose.

Joe Burch was a recent visitor in the Vale.

Ralph Biggar was a recent visitor in town.

Katherine Bailey was a recent visitor in the village.

Mrs. George Keating of Boston spent Monday in town.

Miss Katherine Burns is recovering from a recent operation.

Robert Miller spent Sunday at his home on Tewksbury street.

Miss Ada Matthews spent the week-end at her home in town.

The older boys of the Methodist church will meet this evening.

Mr. Wilson of Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. James Keating recently.

The M. E. prayer meeting was held Wednesday with Mrs. Prudence Brown.

Mrs. John Brown sang a solo Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Mrs. James Higgins of Tewksbury is visiting with Miss Julia Trent, Dale street.

Miss Olive Smith of New York was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. B. F. Stafford.

Mrs. Robert Ryan, who has been living on Center street this town, has moved to Lawrence.

Arthur Stevenson, captain-elect of Sanborn academy football team was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Mary Hovey of East Harwich will spend the winter with Mrs. George P. Byington, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dunn of Lynn were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons.

Mrs. Charles Higgins, Dale street, had her tonsils removed at the O'Donnell Sanitarium Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petty of Groveland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petty of River street.

A social of the Christian Endeavor society will be held this evening in the vestry of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Mary Trow and Mary Riley have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitley, Jamaica Plain.

Sacred Heart devotions will be held this evening at 7.45 o'clock, at the St. Joseph's Catholic church.

The social committee of the B. V. V. I. S. society met with the chairman, Mrs. David Burns, Wednesday night.

Thomas Stott left Sunday for Wollaston, where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Leon Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter V. Scrivener are spending a few days here. They will soon make their home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Clemons and family of Wakefield spent Sunday with Mrs. Clara Clemons, Marland road.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Blanche Crawshaw, Marland road.

E. W. Brown led the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at the Methodist church. There was a large attendance.

Joseph and Raymond Platt of Center street left this week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will work during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Moody of New York have returned home after spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. George R. Moody.

A number of the boys and girls of the town enjoyed skating on Clark's brook Sunday. Although other local ponds were tried they proved unsafe as yet.

Rev. Alfred Church was the speaker of the meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club on Thursday afternoon in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school. Refreshments were served.

Rev. Alfred Church of the Free church, Andover, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood next Tuesdayevening. The meeting will be held in the vestry.

The following new books have been received at the Ballardvale branch of the Memorial Hall Library: "Pilgrim's Progress," Bunyan; "Great Pandolfo," Locke; "Cousin Jane," Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lawrence and family of North Reading, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Harris of North Billerica and Joseph Summers of Chelsea, were recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Summers, Clark road.

A meeting of the officers and teachers of the Congregational church Sunday school was held on Thursday evening in the church parsonage. The Supt., Dr. Guy Gilbert, was in charge. Plans were made for the Christmas program.

This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a social in the church vestry. All members and those wishing to become members are invited to attend. Games will be played and a social spent.

The weekly meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, was held Monday evening in Good Templar hall with the chief templar, Charles Litchfield, presiding. Routine business was transacted and the good of the order followed. Margaret Benson won the mystery prize.

Everett W. Ireland was elected assistant superintendent of the public schools at a meeting of the Somerville school committee, Monday night. Mr. Ireland is well known in town, having married a local girl, and he has been the speaker on several occasions here.

The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers' society of the Methodist church will be held Monday evening in the vestry with President George Brown presiding. Reports will be given by the various committees and a social evening spent, after which refreshments will be served by the social committee.

On Sunday evening, Rev. George R. Moody, who is connected with the Morgan Memorial, Boston, preached an excellent sermon. The order of service was as follows: Saxophone solo, Lewis Nason; accompanied by Mrs. Samuel Moody; hymn; Scripture reading, Rev. Clifford Reynolds; prayer, Rev. George R. Moody; saxophone solo; hymn; sermon. Rev. Mr. Moody spoke on "Facts a Christian Ought to Remember."

Whist Party Tonight

This evening a whist party will be held in the Community room by the social committee of the Ballardvale Village Improvement Society. A large number of local and out-of-town people have been attending and have enjoyed the sociabilty of the parties.

The social committee of the Ballardvale Village Improvement Society met Wednesday at 8.00 p.m. in the Community room. The following are on this committee: Mrs. David Burns, chairman; Mrs. George Sparks, Darwin Stark, Gavin McGhie, Miss Mary Geagan, Mrs. Timothy Haggerty, Mrs. John Platt, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Miss Bessie Geagan and Mrs. Amos Loomer.

Epworth League Business Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth league of the Methodist church was held last Friday evening at the home of Anita Wells of Clark road. There was a good attendance. Carl Wells, president of the organization presided. Nomination and election of officers was held. The officers elected are as follows: President, Anita Wells; first vice president, E. W. Brown; second vice president, Robert Baker; third vice president, Fred Sanborn Jr.; fourth vice president, Carl Wells; secretary, Lillian Crampton; treasurer, Edith Morse.

Plans were made for the fair which is to be held on December 10. The Epworth league represented by Anita Wells and Edith Moss, will have charge of the grab bag at the fair.

After the regular business had been concluded refreshments were served.

Former Resident Celebrates Ninety-third Birthday

Miss Laura T. Damon, aunt of Mrs. A. H. Fuller, and who was for many years a resident of this town, passed her 93rd birthday at the home of her nephew, J. W. Phillips of Sandown, N. H., November 20. Owing to her feeble condition, there was no special observance of the day excepting a beautiful birthday cake. She was the recipient of many gifts and cards from relatives and friends. Miss Damon is the oldest member of the Congregational church of Ballardvale.

Death of Warren Maddison

The people of this community were saddened to learn of the death of Warren Maddison, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Maddison of Lynn. Mrs. Maddison, mother of the boy, was formerly Miss Ida Clemons of this town. His death came after an illness of a few weeks.

Services were held at the family home in Lynn Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Junior Helpers Meet

The weekly meeting of the Junior Helpers of the Congregational church was held Monday afternoon. In the absence of the president Ina Kidd presided.

The subject taken up was Mexico and this subject was discussed by the ten members present. A letter from Miss Kelsey, who is one of the officers of the board of missions in Boston, was read. During the afternoon three recitations on Thanksgiving were read by Jane Wood, Ina Kidd and Margaret Mitchell.

Verigan in Cast of "Kick Off"

Frank Verigan, P. A. '22, a former member of the football squad and baseball team and president of the Dramatic club, is taking part in the "Kick Off" now playing at the Hollis Street Theatre. Mr. Verigan since leaving Andover has devoted his talents to the stage.

"The Kick Off," a new comedy of college life written by Grantland Rice, a sporting writer, and Frank Craven, the author of "The First Year," made its debut under the management of A. L. Erlanger at the Hollis Street Theatre last Monday. Mr. Rice is one of the country's most prominent sporting writers. He was a star on the Vanderbilt University football team, played on the basketball team, and was known in both the North and South. This year he was selected by the Colliers Weekly to choose the All-American football team, succeeding the late Walter Camp.

The play contains some real football plays. In the cast are some well known gridiron stars. Among the players are: Ralph Hackett of Wabash; Edward L. Holland of Williams; William Janney of Alabama University; F. Monter Scott of Trinity; Harold Bates of B. U.; Al Bach of Hamilton; H. F. Whitelaw of New York University; Donald Carleton of United States Naval Academy; Smith Welles of George Washington University and Buddy Carmin of St. Joseph University (Canada).

New Members Social

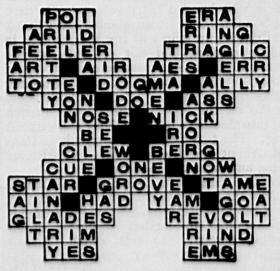
A social for members who have joined the Free church during the past year was held in the parish house Monday evening. Seventy-two have joined the church during the year.

Games were played and recitations, readings and musical selections were given by several of the new members after which ice cream and cake were served under the direction of Mrs. Agnes Dear and Mrs. Thomas Peters.

The program: Recitation by Mayhew Stickney; song, William Coutts; duet, Mr. Crowe and Miss Coutts; recitation by Daisy Stevens; piano solo, Evelyn Mayer; violin solo, Miss Anne McFarlane; song, David Forbes; music, Minnie Valentine, reading, Mrs. Clarence Coolidge.

The pastor, Rev. Alfred Clarence Church, gave a brief talk and the meeting ended with singing and prayer.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle



Lady Diana Manners says "It is a Miracle"

Lady Diana Manners, who is starring in "The Miracle" at the Boston Opera House, was prevented from personally participating in the Christmas Seal campaign by the public demand for an increased number of performances this week. However, because of her interest in the tuberculosis fight she granted an exclusive interview to a representative of the Christmas Seal campaign in her suite at Hotel Lenox today. Lady Manners said, "It is nothing short of a miracle to me the way you Americans by your resourcefulness and tireless energy and boundless generosity are successfully carrying on the fight against tuberculosis. The work among children in your summer camps and preventoria especially appeals to me. I wish you all success and God-speed in this campaign."

Reports from all over Massachusetts indicate that the Christmas Seal campaign, which began Thanksgiving Day, is going t be an unusually successful one. It has bee necessary to secure 5,000,000 addition Christmas Seals to meet the state-wide d mand. Frank Kiernan, Executive Secreta of the State Tuberculosis League, is receivi calls daily for additional material. T Seal Sale will continue until Christmas.

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¶ Your every want has been carefully considered, and a group of efficient Buyers have gone into the market and secured Christmas stocks of the finest merchandise, both practical and of the Holiday nature. It is always our aim to have the daintiest, the freshest, and the newest styles ordained by Dame Fashion.

¶ You will find that you are able to shop at our store with the least possible waste of time and effort, because of the arrangements of our departments. Furthermore, it is our object to have our service a refined, courteous, and intelligent one.

¶ Many people feel more at home at first if introduced into a department. If this is so in your case, we shall be glad to have you make use of our Personal Shopping Service. Anna Dale, your Personal Shopper at Leslie's, will gladly shop with you, helping you in your selections, or if you wish, Anna Dale will do your shopping for you. All you have to do is write, or phone Haverhill 420, and ask for Anna Dale. She'll do the rest.

¶ Christmas creeps upon us. Before we know it, it's here! If you make out your list, right now, and do your shopping while stocks are complete, you will be glad when the last minute comes and there is nothing to do but wrap up the family gifts and tie them with Holiday ribbon.

¶ Our store is dressed in Christmas array! Everywhere signs of Christmas greet you! Wreaths, Stars, etc. with Red and Green lights, the beautiful Christmas story "The Night Before Christmas" a hand painted, scenic story, covering almost an entire side wall, on the main floor. Toys of every description, and best of all, A TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

¶ Everything is ready for your Christmas shopping!

¶ In the "Down Stairs" Store, a pleasant, sunlighted department, you will find many practical gift suggestions: Blankets, Towels, Bed Sets, Wash Fabrics, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Comforters, Cottons, Table and Fancy Linens of all kinds. These are Gifts that will be appreciated by the housewife.

¶ The main floor is overflowing with charming Christmas merchandise which is conveniently arranged on Special Christmas Booths. There is a special booth for Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, and Luggage of all kinds. This booth is located near the elevator. Adjoining this is another Christmas Booth of the finest Gift Suggestions imaginable: Pottery, Glassware, Silver, and Novelties of every description. This section is in connection with our regular Leather goods and Jewelry Departments.

¶ There are Special Sections for Stationery, Wool Gloves, Books, Christmas Cards, Novelties, and the Big Handkerchief Booth, all on the main floor. The Infants' Department, in it's new location on the main floor, has a collection of wonderful "Gifts" for the "Little Folks," and it's really surprising how inexpensive they are.

¶ The Hosiery and Underwear Departments occupy practically a whole aisle, and carry the most reliable brands of merchandise. In the Hosiery Department you will find the finest Silk Stockings as well as the wool and cotton ones. We feature such makes as Gordon, Humming Bird, Gotham Gold Stripe, Heminway Silk, Cadet, etc. Our Christmas stocks are all in now, so your early selection is advised.

¶ The Men's Department is making its usual display of Christmas Neckwear and the assortment is beautiful! This Special Section is located just inside the door.

¶ In the Toilet Goods Department one might do his entire Christmas Shopping as there are Gifts for every member of the Family. Delightfully Fragrant Perfumes, Powders, etc., and Toilet Articles of all kinds.
Notions, Ribbons, Laces, Neckwear, and baskets are to be found on the main floor, and these departments are displaying "Gifts" of every nature.

¶ Gloves, "The Universal Christmas Gift" may be found on the main floor — just inside the door to the right — and here you will find a wonderful collection of Christmas Gloves; the most favorite makes are Bacmo, Mark Cross, Trefousse, Fownes, and Lehman Gloves. Every new shade is here, and every new style.
At the Lingerie Department, in the rear of the main floor, you will find many delightful Gifts! Beautiful Silk Lingerie, in those dainty pastel shades, Dainty Hand Embroidered Philippine, and the more staple line of Cotton Underwear, including the Flannelettes, which, by the way, has become a very popular Christmas Gift Suggestion.

¶ The Entire Second Floor is devoted to Ready-to-wear and Millinery, and are foremost in style and quality.
Coats of all kinds, from the world's greatest Manufacturers including the Famous "Printzess" Coats. Fur Coats, Cloth Coats, plain or Fur Trimmed, Charming Dresses for every occasion, Blouses, Sweaters, Bathrobes, Housedresses, etc. all on the second floor.
In the Millinery Department, on this floor, are Hats from the foremost Makers of the World, such as Gage, Vanitie, Country Club, Maude, Kurz, Dalton, Pierrette, and Madge Evans Hats for the Little Girls.

¶ On the Third Floor, of course, is "Toyland". A separate department in a separate room, devoted to Toys of all kinds, Dolls, Sleds, Doll Carriages, Desks, etc., etc., etc.

¶ Also on the third floor you will find a host of Gift Suggestions for the "Home maker". Beautiful Rugs, Curtains, Overdraperies, Floor Coverings, Novelty Furniture, and Lamps of all kinds. We carry the Magee Range, and are forming the "MAGEE" CHRISTMAS CLUB now. You make a small payment down and then convenient weekly or monthly payments.

¶ Then there's the "Gift Shop" a whole department of Gifts of all kinds, of China, Glass, Silver, Pottery, Pictures, Mirrors, and in fact almost everything you could imagine in the Gift line. These were selected by Miss Foote, formerly of the Charles Emerson Sons Co., whose stock we purchased some time ago, and it's a treat to even visit the department and look them over.
We still have those same Emerson stock patterns and with the new patterns received this fall, have a wonderful stock of Dinnerware.

¶ The Art Department, on the third floor, is showing some very attractive Christmas Gifts, such as — Pillows, Scarfs, Novelties and most everything, stamped to embroider, including the well known Readimade Artamo Packages.
On the Fourth Floor you will find Furniture — Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Cribs, etc.

¶ We extend a personal invitation to you to make our store your Christmas Shopping Headquarters where you will come and rest for a while in the Rest Room on the third floor, or perhaps you'd make a whole day of shopping and at noon time Rest and Lunch at our "Fountain Lunch". They serve special lunches every noon in conjunction with the regular Menu, Sodas, and Ice Cream.

¶ COME EARLY — SPEND A WHOLE DAY — BUT! it's to your advantage TO SHOP EARLY.

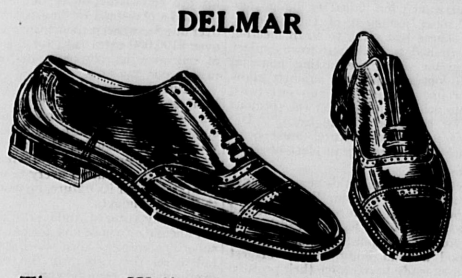
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YOU COULDN'T PLEASE HIM ANY BETTER THAN BY GIVING HIM A PAIR OF WALK-OVERS

The Christmas Gift problem for "him" is easy to solve here. Every man wears shoes, and every man needs shoes, never has enough pairs. Here's a store that knows what men like in footwear. We'll be glad to help you select Walk-Over Shoes sure to suit the most critical man alive.

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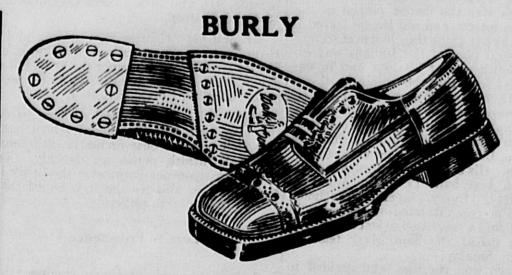
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The new Walk-Over quarter line—that slanting line from heel to top, combined with the toe shape that is just right.

OUR assortment of new styles in Walk-Over Shoes, Comfy Slippers, Hose for men and women, and everything in the line of foot covering, is complete and varied right now. We'll give you our close, courteous attention. Come in and rid your mind of worry over the gift problem.

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The new "tap" sole, with brass screws and everything. A square cut, pinked tip, and wide toe, that's the newest style this side of Mars.

AND SHOES OR HOSIERY WILL PLEASE "HER," TOO

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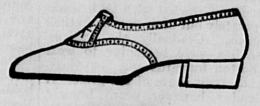
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PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph F. Cole late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Frank L. Cole and Joseph L. Burns who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of December A.D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary King Boutwell late of Andover in said County, single woman deceased,

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Frederic S. Boutwell who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the fourteenth day of December A.D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

Ruth H. Peabody and Henry I. Newman, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store, and sell gasoline to the amount of 3000 gallons in underground tanks located on property of Maude Newman at 119 Elm street in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Monday, December 7, 1925, at 4 p.m., in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY
CHARLES BOWMAN
ANDREW McTERNEN
Selectmen of Andover

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

G. Medolo, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell gasoline to the amount of 300 gallons in an underground tank located on his property at 5 Middle street, off Corbett Street in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Monday, Dec. 21, 1925, at 4 P.M., in accordance with the provisions of the General laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY
CHARLES BOWMAN
ANDREW McTERNEN
Selectmen of Andover

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST — Between Shawsheen Village and Andover Square a small gold Swiss watch, engraved A.P.S. Finder please leave same at the Townsman office and receive reward.

TO LET — Small tenement of three rooms, bath and gas. One bedroom. Apply at 19 Cuba street, Andover. Phone 703-J.

TO LET—Furnished Rooms, steam heat and electric lights Apply 60 Elm St., or Townsman Office.

TO LET — A steam heated furnished room with all conveniences. Apply 55 High St., Andover, Mass.

FOR RENT—At 34 Elm Street. 4-room tenement, steam heat, electric lights, every modern convenience. Garage if desired. Rent, $8. Telephone Andover 362.

WANTED—Work. Will do general housework, house, store, or office cleaning. INEZ E. THORNING, 29 Essex Street, Andover.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Anne V. Hardy to the Merrimack Co-operative Bank, dated June 10, 1924, and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 501, Page 490, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at two o'clock P.M. on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of December, A.D. 1925, on the premises described in said mortgage, being the land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, being lot numbered eight (8) on Plan of Land belonging to the Pasho Estate, Andover, Mass., drawn by John Franklin, C. E., and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 500, Page 600, which lot is bounded as follows: —

Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of said lot on the Westerly side of a proposed street two hundred forty-seven and 2-10 (247.2) feet distant Northerly from the Northerly side of Chestnut Street; thence running Westerly by lot numbered nine (9) on said plan, one hundred twenty (120) feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of one Parker; thence Northerly by land now or formerly of said Parker, sixty (60) feet to lot numbered seven (7) on said plan; thence Easterly by said lot numbered seven (7) on said plan, one hundred twenty (120) feet, more or less, to a proposed street; thence Southerly by said proposed street, sixty (60) feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises are to be sold subject to any encumbrances of record, if any, and also to all taxes and other municipal assessments, if any. Terms are to be announced at the time and place of sale.

MERRIMACK CO-OPERATIVE BANK
Present Holder of said mortgage.

November 13, 1925

Men Hosts at Whist Party

A whist party was held in Fraternal hall, last Friday evening under the auspices of the men of the Fraternal building association.

The following won the prizes: Ruth Saunders, box of handkerchiefs; Mrs. James Edgar, pyrex pie plate; Mrs. Edward Emslie, Three Flowers travellette; Ethel Hilton, consolation; James Edgar, tie; John Swenson, socks; Oscar Anderson, pipe; Everett Lundgren, consolation.

The members of the committee who acted as punchers were Bertram Stott and Edward Emslie.

Another whist party will be held on December 22, when it is planned to give Christmas cheer in the shape of groceries, for prizes to the winners. A two-pound box of chocolates will be the door prize.

Abbot Academy Notes

On Monday evening William Webster Ellsworth gave an illustrated lecture on "The Times of Queen Elizabeth."

At chapel on Tuesday morning Mr. Ellsworth talked on the English Bible, an unusual and interesting address.

Miss Josephine Hammond of the English Department spoke to the School on Saturday afternoon on methods of study.

The Sunday evening service was held in Davis Hall and was conducted by the Reverend A. C. McGiffert of Lowell, after which Mr. Howe gave a short organ recital.

The first concert in the annual series of Downs recitals will be given on Saturday afternoon in Davis Hall at three o'clock. The artist is Miss Suzanne Keener of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

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Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and applications have been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such applications is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Books Nos. 34443, 37972, 13845, 30476.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, *Treasurer*

November 13, 1925

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Fuel Combinations Recommended by County Agent to Poultrymen

To all poultrymen faced by a shortage of nut coal for their brooding and hatching operations, the Extension Service of the Essex County Agricultural School makes the following recommendations based on some trials just completed by Professor A. W. Richardson at Durham, N. H.

The following fuel combinations have given the best results.

One-third nut coal with two-thirds buckwheat.

One-third coke with two-thirds buckwheat.

Third choice was coke alone which gave a sufficient amount of heat for seven hours with the drafts set as for nut coal.

There was very little choice between the first and second combinations.

Soft coal was very unsatisfactory, it being impossible to keep the fire any length of time, even with a soft coal attachment.

Millinery Renovation Saves Money

Several communities have recently completed a course of renovation in Millinery under the Extension Department and report a fine showing in money saved.

The group in Middleton organzied by Mrs. H. K. Richardson as town leader, under the instruction of Miss Alice A. Wood, report the greatest saving.

There were fourteen women in the group, twenty-one hats were made at an estimated saving of $91.97. The hats renovated were either velvet or felt. The value of hats before renovation as given by members varied from $.25 to $6.00. Members of this class have passed on help they have received to twenty-four other women.

Other communities conducting renovation classes in Millinery under Miss Wood are Hamilton, Rowley and Swampscott.

Miss Lucile W. Reynolds, State Leader of Home Demonstration Agents, spent last Wednesday with Miss Crawford in the office of the Extension Department.

Woman's Guild Meets

The Woman's Guild of Christ church met in the parish house yesterday afternoon. Miss Eleanor Denman gave a talk on "Personal Religion, Right and Wrong Views."

Miss Evelyn Bailey, a pupil of Miss Kate Friskin of Abbot academy, played several piano selections.

Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Death

November 30, 1925, at 5 Walnut avenue, Mary Macfarlane, aged 60 years, 7 months.

December 2, 1925, Rocky Hill road, William A. Johnston, aged 87 years, 11 months, 7 days.

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A Little Out of the Way — But it Pays to Walk

SHOT WHILE ON DUTY

(Continued from page 5)

police that her sedan had been stolen from in front of the M. J. Mahoney undertaking establishment on Hampshire street, Lawrence. She gave the license number of the machine as 170,672.

About half an hour later the holdup occurred. Percy W. Watters, assistant superintendent of A. & P. stores in the Lawrence district, and Manager Wallace E. Magoon were alone in the A. & P. store at 250 South Broadway, when a youth entered, drew a blue steel revolver, and ordered the two men to put up their hands and go into a rear room.

After the men had obeyed, he threatened them with his weapon until they had told him where the day's receipts were concealed under a counter. As the bandit started to leave the store, Watters started after him, but the gunman turned quickly and ordered him back into the store.

Leaving the premises, the bandit ran across the street to a motor car which was standing at the northeast corner of Chester street. Another man stood near an open front door of this car, and as the store bandit jumped in, the other followed him into the machine and took his place behind the wheel. Then they drove off in a northerly direction.

Watters waited only until the bandit machine was under way, and then he ran out, jumped into his own coupe and gave chase. At Andover street and South Broadway Watters picked up Patrolman Joseph Bacigalupo and the chase continued.

When the bandit machine reached Boston & Maine court, a blind street leading to the South Lawrence railroad station, the driver turned down the short thoroughfare, but had turned and started off on the main highway by the time that Watters and the patrolman reached there. On the short trip down the blind alley, however, one of the two bandits—the one that had held up the A. & P. store in Lawrence — had jumped out. The other man, the one at the wheel when the train started, continued.

Watters and the patrolman followed him east on Salem street to South Union street, but here their machine was held up in a traffic jam, while the bandit car went on toward Andover.

They reported back to the Lawrence police station by telephone, and gave the number of the bandit car as 170,672, the same as that stolen earlier in the evening.

Capt. Joseph H. Mulhane, on duty at Lawrence, at once sent out a general alarm, giving the registration number of the machine, telephoning the Andover Police among others.

Dates Grown by Andover Man for Sale at Corner Grocery

The many Andover friends of Bartlett H. Hayes will be interested to sample the products of his California date garden which are now on sale at J. H. Campion's store.

The attractive little eight-ounce package is covered with transparent paper ensuring perfect cleanliness while giving the purchaser a glimpse of the plump light and dark brown dates neatly arranged within. The package also contains a bit of palm leaf with which the consumer may spear the fruit.

The story of how Mr. Hayes became a date farmer is unusual. While traveling in California for pleasure he saw a notice of the auction sale of the Risher Date Gardens at Indio. He attended the sale, made a bid with no serious intention of purchase and unexpectedly found himself the owner. The former owner was retained as superintendent and Mr. Hayes returned East in the spring, expecting to remain here until winter. The sudden death of the superintendent called him some weeks ago to California, where he is spending the winter with his family.

Mrs. John V. Holt Addresses Mothers' Club

The Andover Mothers' Club and Parent-Teacher association met on Wednesday afternoon in the Punchard building. Mrs. G. Edgar Folk, a member of the local school committee, who was scheduled to speak was unable to be present.

Mrs. John V. Holt, who kindly consented to take her place, described a month's travel in the Southern States. Mrs. Holt said that Maryland was the most beautiful state which she had ever visited. She gave her experiences in meeting different types of mothers in the mining fields of Pennsylvania. Many of them were of foreign birth and she couldn't understand what they said although they could understand her. They wanted to be Americans and know what American mothers were doing.

The members of the club are very grateful to Mrs. Holt for her delightful talk and hope to hear her again at some future meeting.

Tea, cake and cookies were served by Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Elmer Philbrick and Mrs. Charlotte Collins.

Instructions for Christmas Mailing

Don't detract dignity from your Christmas and New Year's greetings. Prepay proper postage.

Christmas and New Year's greetings sent as post cards, whether written or printed, require 2 cents postage each.

Printed greeting cards or folders inclosed in unsealed envelopes are subject to postage at the rate of 1 1-2 cents for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof.

They may bear the written names and addresses of sender and addressee and inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year" and "With Best Wishes."

All greeting cards inclosed in sealed envelopes are chargeable with postage at the letter rate — 2 cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce.

To send greetings short-paid defeats their purpose; so prepay the postage fully.

All greetings cards and other mail matter for delivery in Andover, Mass., must be deposited in the Post Office or Street Letter Boxes before 8 p.m. Wednesday the 23rd.

JOHN C. ANGUS
Postmaster

Baptist C. E. Notes

Sunday, December 6th, 1925, will be observed as International Golden Rule Sunday. One very important part of the Fidelity Campaign which has been started in the Baptist C. E. is the observance of "Golden Rule Sunday." This is the day set apart for all members of the C. E. Societies and other persons as well, to provide for their Sunday dinner a simple inexpensive meal, and then make a substantial contribution to the "Near East Relief" to purchase food for orphaned children for the coming year. The Baptist Christian Endeavor Society are making plans for an observance of this World Wide Campaign.

An announcement of interest to all Christian Endeavorers all over the country is the statement that Daniel A. Poling, president of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, will broadcast an address on "Young People's Problems" from station WEAF, New York City, every Sunday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock, commencing Sunday, December 6th. Mr. Poling has made a special request that the members of Christian Endeavor Societies listen in whenever possible on this young people's hour.

The executive committee of the Baptist Christian Endeavor society at one of its recent meetings voted to adopt the plan of holding meetings at the homes of shut-ins. The second meeting of this kind was held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Katherine Blanchard on Elm street. The prayer meeting committee are in charge of these services, under the personal supervision of Miss Margaret Manning.

Monday evening at the meeting of the Andover Union in North Andover the Baptist society won the banner that is awarded at each meeting for the highest percentage of members present. For the first time a very handsome shield was also offered for competition to be won by the society having the largest attendance present. This shield also went to the Baptist society.

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the vestry of the Baptist church the regular meeting of the teachers' training class was held. Booklets have been purchased with the object of increasing the interest by having a systematized plan.

Tickets for the "Yuletide Supper" which is to be given by the Baptist society on December 12 are now on sale. These tickets can be obtained from any member of the society.

INDIANS SCALP BOSTON

Record Crowd Witness Downfall of "Woodsies". Shawsheen Plays Brilliant Football

The much-touted Boston soccer team, found Shawsheen in brilliant form last Saturday afternoon and before a record crowd went down 3 goals to 2. It was the fourth consecutive defeat for the "Wonder workers" and was the bitterest pill of the four to swallow. The best football machine won and the galaxy of stars from the Hub was outclassed by a team playing as one man. Shawsheen fully atoned for the defeat at Boston in September. Even Boston fans in this section were forced to admit, however unwillingly, that Shawsheen was superior. No one was happier than George M. Wallace, owner of the Indians, who is giving the district, the best soccer in the country.

The game was the fastest played in this section this season, and old timers stated it was as fast as any game they had ever seen.

The general play of the Indians was excellent. Smith was at his best and it was through his efforts that the winning goal was scored. Thompson, Wilson and Lorimer, however, were the real heroes of the game. In the second period they had the measure of the Boston attack with Wilson holding the Boston ace, Blair, as he has never been held this season. His exhibition Saturday stamps him as the best halfback in the American league today. Every player on the home team is to be congratulated on the splendid team-work and a repetition of last Saturday's game will defeat the Sam Mark team at Fall River, Sunday.

Shawsheen won the toss, and decided to kick with the wind at their backs, a decided advantage. Blair started but the locals were the first to assume the offensive. For the first 15 minutes, play was continually around the Boston goal and after Nixon had beaten McMillan he passed to McGowan and the winger netted the ball for the first score.

On the restart Boston played hard to make up the deficit and the ball was crossed to McNab who recrossed to Fleming. The left winger equalized with a nice shot after 21 minutes of play. For a time Boston monopolized the play and the team took the lead when Blair scored. He was blocked by two Shawsheen players but forced his way through to net the ball.

A few minutes later Thompson put a long, high kick into goal area and Smith fastened on, tied the score which stood two all when half time was called.

The second half started with both teams playing desperately but both were off in their tries for goals. Gradually the Indians' intermediate line were beginning to wear down the Boston forwards and Shawsheen had more than their share of the game. A dash by Fleming, however, nearly brought disaster to the Indians when Ballantyne netted the ball, but the referee ruled him offside. Just as it began to look like a tie game Smith started a beautiful run which ended with a cross to McGowan. The left winger transferred to Nixon who scored the winning goal just two minutes before time was called.

The team will meet the Brooklyn Wanderers at Balmoral Saturday afternoon and on Sunday will meet the league leaders, Fall River, at Fall River. The marksmen are firmly set in first place, having lost but one game and that to Shawsheen.

The summary of Saturdays' game:

SHAWSHEEN		BOSTON
Murdock, g.		g., Steele
Turner, r.b.		r.b., McMillan
Mills, l.b.		l.b., McArthur
Thompson, r.h.b.		r.h.b., Foye
Wilson, c.h.b.		c.h.b., Hamel
Lorimer, l.h.b.		l.h.b., Priestley
Cook, r.o.f.		r.o.f., McNab
Dixon, r.i.f.		r.i.f., Westwater
Nixon, c.f.		c.f., Blair
Smith, l.i.f.		l.i.f., Ballantyne
McGowan, l.o.f.		l.o.f., Fleming

Score: Shawsheen 3, Boston 2. Goals scored: by McGowan, Smith, Nixon, Fleming and Blair. Referee: Bloom. Linesmen: Crowther and Mills. Time: 45-minute halves.

The standing:

	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Fall River	18	13	1	4	30
Providence	19	12	6	1	25
New Bedford	17	11	4	2	24
Shawsheen	15	10	4	1	21
Boston	19	9	7	3	21
Bethlehem	15	8	4	3	20
N. Y. Giants	14	6	5	3	15
Brooklyn	19	6	10	3	15
Indiana	17	6	10	1	13
* J. & P. Coats	16	6	8	2	12
Newark	17	0	14	3	3
Philadelphia	18	1	16	1	3

*Two points deducted for playing an ineligible player.

PERSONALS

J. Sime Mercer and family have moved from William street to Winchester.

Mrs. Frederick Caswell of York street visited recently with friends in Newton.

C. Roger Andrews of Dumbarton street has recovered from a recent illness which confined him to his home.

Miss Dorothy Rice of Galesburg, Ill., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Lamont of Lowell street.

Miss Isabel Lamont, a student at Goucher college, Md., has returned to her studies after spending a few days at her home on Lowell street.

Mrs. Grant Locke of Malden has been spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dunnells, Sutherland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Corcoran of 15 Health avenue, Providence, and formerly of Shawsheen Village, announce the arrival of a daughter on Thanksgiving Day, at Homeopathic hospital, Providence, R. I.

There will be an informal dancing party this evening in the Shawsheen school hall. The Heinemann House orchestra of Somerville will furnish music for dancing. To correct an erroneous impression the dance is being held for all ages and it is hoped that there will be a large gathering.

Lose to Providence

A brilliant goal by Hogg, coming after five minutes of play, decided the Providence-Shawsheen soccer game at Providence Thanksgiving morning in favor of Providence. The smallest crowd of the season was in attendance and the game was played with favorable conditions overhead, but the pitch was heavy, especially in midfield where the sun's ray had drawn the frost out of the ground.

Shawsheen displayed some fine soccer and conspicuous among them was Dixon who was the main cog in the team's attack. His timing and placements were excellent and gave Cook several chances to worry the defense.

The game opened with Provicence on the offensive and Murdock was forced to save in the first minute of play. The goalie knocked the leather to the ground and was apparently confused to trying to clear and the timely arrival of Mills, who kicked out of danger, saved a tally. Dixon had a chance to score soon after but shot past the sticks.

On the goal kick Florie broke away and raced down the wing beating Thompson. He bobbed the ball over into the goal area where Renfrew jumped higher than Turner and headed it to the waiting Hogg who let go with a ground shot that Murdock had no chance to save, and what proved to be the only marker of the game.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE	SHAWSHEEN
Singener, g.	g., Murdock
Fletcher, r.b.	l.b., Mills
McAuley, l.b.	r.b., Turner
Nelson, r.h.b.	l.h.b., Thompson
Dick, c.h.b.	c.h.b., Wilson
Izatt, l.h.b.	r.h.b., Lorimer
Beattie, r.o.f.	l.o.f., McGowan
Renfrew, r.i.f.	l.i.f., Smith
Hogg, c.f.	c.f., Carrie
Auld, l.i.f.	r.i.f., Dixon
Florrie, l.o.f.	r.o.f., Cook

Score: Providence 1, Shawsheen 0. Goal: Hogg. Referee: Lambie. Linesmen: Odell and Robinson. Time: 45-minute halves.

Collection Wins Easily

The Collection department bowling team had no trouble in defeating the Voucher team at the Shawsheen alleys Monday evening by 104 pins. They lost the first string by 11 pins but scored heavily in the next two. Stevens hit 109 for high single and Humphries had 274 for best triple. Porter was best for the losers with 270 and Keyes had high single of 94.

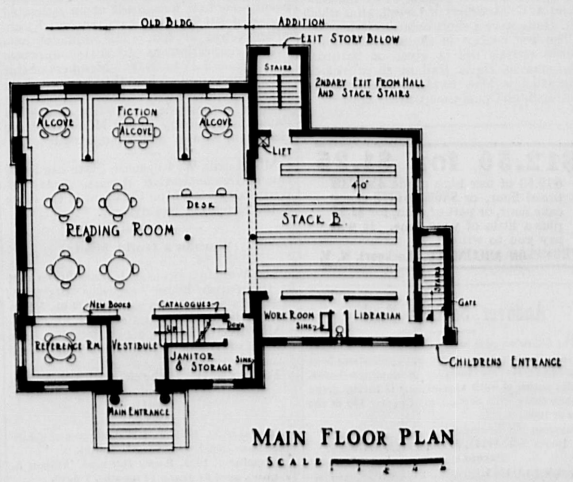
COLLECTION

Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
Allen	85	95	87	267
Fowler	74	96	99	269
Stevens	80	109	84	273
Thompson	77	86	103	266
Humphries	83	83	108	274
Totals	399	469	481	1349

VOUCHER

Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
Keyes	94	81	83	258
Flint	73	86	82	241
Chiras	79	76	78	233
Johnson	76	81	86	243
Porter	88	89	93	270
Totals	410	413	422	1245

PROPOSED CHANGES AT MEMORIAL HALL



WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

Dr. Stearns to Address P. T. Association. Chadwick Club to Give Concert at Women's Club Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association will be held next Wednesday evening, December 9, in the school hall at 7.45 o'clock. The association has been very fortunate in securing Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, principal of Phillips academy, as the speaker of the evening. Dr. Stearns is a most convincing speaker and his talk is sure to prove most interesting.

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday evening in Balmoral hall at 7.45 o'clock. Routine business will be transacted and a social hour will follow.

The concert by the Chadwick club of Lawrence will be given in the Auditorium of the Administration building on Monday evening, December 14. The club is a well-known musical organization and in their first concert of the season given last week pleased a large audience. Members will be permitted to bring guests by paying the usual fee.

Sets New Records

Two new league records were made last Friday night in the matches rolled in the Square and Compass club bowling league when Roy Hardy hit 121 for a single string and 347 for a triple. His excellent bowling gave the Trowels four points over the Levels.

The league leaders, the Gavels, although not in the form they have been showing, took three points from the Compasses. They won the total pinfall by one pin. Dobbie of the losers was high with 100 and 270 and Cairnie of the Gavels hit 90 and 259.

The Squares took three out of four from the Plumbs and held on to second place in the standing. Ralph had the best scores of the match with 102 for high single and a triple of 294. Higginson of the Plumbs had the best scores for his team with 100 and 277.

TROWELS

Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
Dick	73	83	87	243
Stevenson	79	73	75	227
Temple	96	101	92	289
Hammond	85	82	92	259
Gould	81	63	83	227
Hardy	121	115	111	347
Totals	535	517	540	1592

LEVELS

Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
W. C. Coutts	86	83	83	252
Chase	71	85	79	235
Bailey	81	81	79	241
Crockett	79	66	62	207
Baker	75	83	85	243
Batcheller	96	95	86	277
Totals	488	493	474	1455

SQUARES

Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
Erving	66	84	99	249
Higgins	73	78	73	224
Sherman	76	83	85	244
Christie	86	80	89	255
Ralph	98	102	94	294
Totals	399	427	440	1266

PLUMBS

Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
Midgley	88	77	90	255
Stowers	77	73	81	231
Sparks	74	77	72	223
Higginson	88	100	89	277
Chadwick	83	87	84	254
Totals	410	414	416	1240

GAVELS

Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
Cairnie	90	84	85	259
Thornton	73	81	72	226
Lawson	80	78	79	237
Foster	83	92	78	253
Hadley	83	85	87	255
Totals	409	420	401	1230

COMPASSES

Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
Dobbie	100	81	89	270
Wiswall	75	81	83	239
Kimball	69	93	72	234
Sellars	75	73	87	235
Wadman	76	80	95	251
Totals	395	408	426	1229

The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Gavels	14	2	4565
Squares	10	6	4864
Trowels	8	8	4750
Compasses	6	10	4715
Plumbs	6	10	4473
Levels	4	12	4651

MATCHES TONIGHT

Squares vs. Trowels.
Compasses vs. Levels.
Gavels vs. Plumbs.

Hardy Has Best Average

But fine bowlers are averaging 90 or better in the list compiled to date from scores of the matches rolled in the Square and Compass club league. Roy Hardy leads with 103 10-21 and also holds the high single and triple records of 121 and 347. David Preston is second with 93 14-15 and Henry Cairnie third with 92 2-12. The high team total is held by the Gavels with 1288.

The averages: R. E. Hardy 103 10-21; D. Preston 93 14-15; H. Cairnie 92 2-12; K. R. Batcheller 90 13-21; H. Wadman 90 8-21; R. Hardy 89 15-21; J. Carse 89 1-9; J. P. Christie 88 10-18; R. Dobbie 88 2-18; R. Baker 87 1-9; J. Ralph 86 8-21; J. M. Erving 84 18-21; E. Tolman 84 6-9; K. G. Temple 84 12-21; W. Midgley 84 6-12; D. L. Coutts 83 11-12; L. D. Sherman 83 8-12; J. Higginson 83 2-9; F. A. Baldwin 82 11-15; C. Foster 82 15-21; E. E. Hammond 81 6-9; G. M. R. Holmes 81 4-9; H. Sellars 81 1-6; N. Chadwick 80 10-12; G. Wiswall 80 7-15; R. Bailey 80 4-12; E. B. Thornton 79 20-21; A. Chase 78 7-9; E. R. Lawson 78; W. C. Coutts 77 8-12; F. Gould 77; I. R. Kimball 76 7-18; W. Sparks 76 3-9; N. Stowers 76 1-6; G. A. Higgins 75 16-18; F. Morrison 75 4-6; R. Crockett 71 5-6; G. Dick 70 17-18; H. Stevenson 70 6-9.

High single string, R. E. Hardy 121.
High three-string total, R. E. Hardy 347.
High team total, Gavels 1288.

Food Sale

The Community Service committee of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will hold a food sale next Saturday afternoon, December 12. Home-cooked foods will be disposed of and a generous patronage is earnestly solicited. The sale will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and will probably be held in the Boys' club house. Definite announcement as to the place will be made later.

Andover's Tax-Rate and the Coming Budget

Not for ten years have the voters of Andover shown such prevision, such just estimate of values, such sophisticated knowledge of the town's prime need, such self-restraint and such sanity of judgment as they showed at our last town meeting and the natural result of their action has brightened the face of every tax bill, encouraged the home-builder, restored our corporate self-respect and set up an economical standard for all our surrounding towns. While liberally providing for town necessities, the voters at this meeting stubbornly refused to provide further expensive luxuries. Clamorous demands accompanied by pathetic personal appeals were, as heretofore, much in evidence. Heart-stirring appeals for money to finance pet schemes for the benefit of individuals or special groups found copious utterance but failed to budge one inch the sober judgment of the majority present. These had come to town meeting fully determined to build our town budget upon a firmer and more lasting financial basis. No longer would they supinely allow packed groups of voters to run our town deeper into debt and this under the specious slogan "for the good of the town." Demands for public expenditures must hereafter be fortified by reason in place of sentimentality.

For the inauguration of this new and saner policy great credit is due our Finance Committee; they insisted upon retrenchment and refused to be pushed a hair's breadth from their carefully worked-out budget. Behind them stood a solid body of our biggest business men ready to reinforce their position by argument if necessary, but in any case by their vote. Hence the entire meeting was surcharged with old-fashioned virtues: self-denial, thrift, economy and homely commonsense could be felt as a bracing tonic in the air. Former crowds, brought in to add vociferousness to personal appeals, were conspicuously absent. The dignified and incisive manner of our Moderator went far to add to the vitalizing forces. So that altogether, both the conduct and result of our last town meeting marked a return to that time-tested policy inaugurated by our fathers and bequeathed as a legacy to us their sons.

No one can gainsay the fact that for the last ten years the idea of self-restraint ,of thrift, of economy, of slow but progressive approach to a better Andover, has been an idea utterly alien to the majority voters. Their idea rather has been to follow eagerly in the unwise wake of other towns and cities. These towns and cities throughout the entire state have employed both time and energy in an effort to spend public money at the expense of the taxpayer. To such a degree has this extravagant policy been carried as to call forth a loud warning from our State Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation. In his address at Springfield a few weeks ago Henry F. Long said among other things: "It is apparent that New England is facing further burdens in the form of taxation unless the demand for improved roads, educational expansion, and large fire and police protection shows a tendency to recede. * * * It is not clear that the local communities dependent upon their own properties as the base for raising the necessary revenue can go to the extravagance that many of them are going in providing these things which are nice to have but are hard to pay for."

The following figures reveal at a glance to what degree Andover has followed the lead of other towns in their expenditures of public money.

Summary of increased expenses from December 31, 1914 to December 31, 1924:

SCHOOLS		HIGHWAYS	
1924	$126,515	1924	$134,000
1914	39,798	1914	36,119
218% increase		271% increase	
FIRE DEPARTMENT		POLICE	
1924	$26,600	1924	$18,643
1914	11,704	1914	4,193
127% increase		344% increase	
POOR DEPARTMENT		TOTAL TAX	
1924	$20,000	1924	$467,000
1914	9,448	1914	158,682
111% increase		194% increase	
TAX RATE		TOWN DEBT	
1924	$27.70	1924	$707,000
1914	18.00	1914	247,000
54% increase		214% increase	
TOWN VALUATION			
1924	$16,809,242		
1914	8,592,780		
95% increase			

It will clearly be seen that while our normal increase of revenue due chiefly to the enormous development at Shawsheen has been 95% our increases in all our other departments have been:

Schools	218%	Police	344%
Highways	271%	Poor	111%
Fire	127%	Debt	214%
Tax Rate	54%	Total expense	194%

In spite of our unprecedented increase of 95% in our valuation our town expenses have increased 194%, our tax 54%, our debt 214%.

In the face of these indisputable facts I ask the business men of Andover whether it is not high time to reverse our town policy. To this question I ask their serious consideration. Nothing in my judgment will so "improve our town," whether it be to rebuild our public library, construct a new playstead and gymnasium, or even erect a war memorial, as the cancellation of our bonded debt and the stabilization of our tax-rate. When this is done all these other "improvements" can easily follow. The money thus saved on interest alone in two years' time would pay for the reconstruction of our town library or build a playstead or fling concrete bridges over our Shawsheen river for we should have over $100,000 extra cash for the indulgence of our growing corporate desires without raising our tax-rate.

Let us then cease longer to conduct town business on the instalment plan. Let us pay our debt and pay as we go. Under no circumstances, save in case of a flood or famine, plague of earthquake, should we add one penny to our present debt. Increase our tax-rate if we must but let every town improvement, whatever its nature, be paid for out of the yearly budget.

How any voter of Andover, whose mind is not anemic or whose love for our town is not subordinated to his own selfish interests, can fail to see the wisdom of this town policy, overleaps my comprehension. The sound business brains of Andover have it wholly within their power to inaugurate this new and saner policy and I fully believe they will.

GEORGE B. FROST

Community Church Notes

Rev. Newman Mathews of the West church will be the preacher at the regular monthly service of the Shawsheen Community church which will be held in Balmoral hall Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The response for contributions for the Thanksgiving baskets was very generous and three families' hearts were gladened through the thoughtfulness of the Sunday school children and their parents.

Plans are being made for the Christmas festivities of the Sunday school and church. On Saturday afternoon, December 26, there will be a party for the kindergarten in Balmoral hall at 3.30. This will be followed in the evening at 7.30 by an entertainment for the rest of the school.

The combined Christmas service of the church and Sunday school will be held Sunday afternoon, December 27, at 3.30 in Balmoral hall and will consist of exercises by the children and a play. Santa Claus will also be in attendance to distribute candy to the scholars.

The session of the Sunday school will be held as usual Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

P. T. A. Whist Party

An enjoyable and successful whist party was held Wednesday evening at the Shawsheen school under the direction of the Ways and Means committee of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association. Whist and bridge were played at fifteen tables and the prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. John M. Erving, Mrs. Walter P. E. Freiwald, Mrs. William Knapton, Mrs. Alexander Ritchie, Mrs. E. F. Gilman, Mrs. James Walker, Albert N. Wade and Robert Todd. The children's prize was won by Rene Richards.

A dance will be held in the near future under the direction of the same committee.

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